

BRUTAL MURDER OF L.B. WOOD

Deliberately Killed: Bound, Thrown Into Stream, Pinned Down By Rock

Eye-Witness Story

By G.R. Ross

Mr. L. B. Wood, 44-year-old managing director of the Canton office of Messrs. Deacon and Co., Ltd., was brutally murdered by four Chinese highwaymen near Lion's Rock on Wednesday afternoon.

Both he and his hiking companion, Mr. G. R. Ross, Director of the same company, were first badly beaten up by the robbers who used rocks and stones. Both were trussed up and relieved of their money and watches.

After dealing with Mr. Ross, the men threw Mr. Wood down the side of the road into a shallow stream. There, with a huge rock on his shoulders pinning him down, his dead body was found by the police later in the evening. A police report said that he had died from drowning.

A large posse of police were out all night and yesterday secured the hillside traces of the highwaymen, who were armed with a revolver containing bullets that did not detonate when fired.

The police have offered a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the men responsible for the outrage.

Mr. Wood's body, trussed up, was found by a party of Police, headed by Div-Supt. Charles Mattam and Inspector Smith, and led by Mr. G.R. Ross.

According to a report made to the Kowloon City Police Station by Mr. Ross at 6:10 p.m. on Wednesday, he went out hiking with his co-director about 4:30 p.m. along the catchwater at Taipo Road.

Accosted

While halfway up Kowloon Pass, near Lion Rock, they were held up by three Chinese males, one of whom was armed with a revolver. Instead of complying with the command to "Stand and deliver," Messrs. Ross and Wood went for their men.

After a terrific fight, the two Europeans were overpowered. Each was trussed up by two men. They were gagged and their hands bound with wire. Rocks were then thrown at them by the robbers, after which Mr. Ross was thrown on to the bushes on the left side of the Pass where he lay for some time.

When the men had left the scene, Mr. Ross got to his feet and climbed on to the Pass. Seeing that the undergrowth on the opposite side was flattened out, he deduced that his friend (Mr. Wood) must have been thrown over the side.

Finds Body

With his hands still bound, Mr. Ross slid down the side of the Pass until he came to a stream where he found Mr. Wood, trussed up, lying in the water with his head submerged.

Working under great difficulty, Mr. Ross managed to raise his friend's head above water and drag his body from the stream on to the bank.

Mr. Ross then struggled up the side and walked up over Lion Rock where he met a Chinese driver who, after untying his hands, gave him a lift to Kowloon City Police Station.

Accompanied by the Police party, Mr. Ross later went back to the scene of the outrage. With the aid of their torches, the Police secured the area and

Air Vice-Marshal Gets The Sack

London, Feb. 11.

The Board of British South American Airways stated today that it had dismissed Air Vice-Marshal D. C. T. Bennett, its chief executive, because he had forfeited its confidence.

Air Vice-Marshal Bennett, the Australian who created the Pathfinder group of planes which "blazed the trail" for following bombers in wartime raids on Germany, last night attributed his dismissal to an interview he had given to a newspaper correspondent.

The Board's announcement said Air Vice-Marshal Bennett forfeited his confidence as a result of "differences of opinion on matters of policy" and denied that the dismissal resulted from his exercise of the right of freedom of speech.

"In making a public statement at variance with the views of the Board as a whole, the late chief executive was placing himself in a position which was incompatible with the relationship which must exist between the Board, which is responsible for policy, and those

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Killed By A Shark

Sydney, Feb. 12. Ronald Johnston, aged 16, a lifeguard, was mauled to death by a shark at Stockton Beach today.

The shark struck him 40 yards from shore. A fellow lifeguard brought him to shore but he died a few minutes later. — Associated Press.

Russia Does Some More "Accusing"

Moscow, Feb. 12. The Soviet Union today accused Britain and France of being the first to conclude non-aggression pacts with Hitler in further details from captured German documents, published by the Soviet Information Bureau.

The statement cited the Anglo-German naval agreement of 1935, the declaration signed by Hitler and Chamberlain in September, 1938 at the time of the Munich agreement, and a similar declaration by the French and German governments on December 6, 1938 as non-aggression pacts.

These, with the Munich agreement, "flung the gates wide open for Hitler's aggression against the Soviet Union," the statement declared.

Britain and France, the information bureau statement declared, aimed at "keeping Germany to ward off German ambitions towards themselves."

"It was thus that political conditions for uniting Europe without Russia were created," the statement said.

"What was sought was the complete isolation of the Soviet Union."

"Bits And Pieces"

A Foreign Office spokesman said today that some of the German documents published by Russia in an effort to blame the Western Powers for the rise of Hitler would be included in the forthcoming publication by Britain, the United States and France of the German foreign Office archives.

The spokesman referred to the Moscow publications as "bits and pieces" and said he was not in a position to state whether or not they were verified.

He said the three western Powers had three volumes of Nazi archives under preparation for publication and these would cover the period from mid-1936 to December, 1941.

At the same time, he said, documents from British archives covering the same period are being made ready for publication, he added: "This will give ample opportunity for cross-checking."

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Ex-GI In British Court

Bridgeton, (England), Feb. 12.

Billy Burke Edwards, former GI charged with the murder of his own baby daughter in Britain, appeared briefly in court today on a motion of the prosecution.

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CHINESE JOINT SS. BOARD

Shanghai, Feb. 12.

To encourage the export trade and develop overseas navigation enterprises four Chinese steamship companies, including the State-operated China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, have organized a joint board.

The board is divided into five sections: firstly, Japan and the Philippines; secondly, Siam and Rangoon; thirdly, India; fourthly, the overseas section; fifthly, the Secretariat. It is empowered to sign contracts with Chinese and foreign shipping and commercial firms either for chartering ships or

S'hai Gold Bars Mixed With Brass

SHANGHAI, Feb. 12. GOLD-BARS — BOTH TEN-OUNCE AND ONE-OUNCE BARS — IN SHANGHAI HAVE BEEN MIXED WITH BRASS. IT HAS BEEN DISCOVERED BY GOLD-MITHS.

According to experts quoted by the China Press, ten-ounce gold-bars, after scrutinization have been found to contain only 36 per cent of precious metal. Meanwhile, the purity of one ounce gold-bars was said to have been reduced to 33 per cent.

Investigating the adulteration of gold-bars, the authorities encountered considerable difficulty because the bars are banned from circulation on the market. — Reuter.

Confiscations

Shanghai, Feb. 12. More than 2,000 ounces of gold, approximately US\$85,000 and HK\$20,000 were confiscated by the authorities during the period from July to December last year, official sources disclosed.

The Finance Ministry's records showed that exactly 2,171 ounces of gold were seized during the second half of 1947 mostly from persons found violating the emergency and economic regulations prohibiting transactions in gold and foreign currencies. — Reuter.

Another blow in the battle of documents, charging the British Foreign Office with falsity in denying that it rejected a Soviet request to take part in the examination of captured German papers. — United Press, and Reuter.

Another Conservative Member, Commander T. Galbraith, suggested that "every foreign power knows exactly the state of the British fleet."

Mr. Dugdale, declaring that he personally had no knowledge about this, emphasised that he did not regard a recent statement by the British Navy League (an unofficial body) as a leakage of military strength but only a guess.

The Navy League estimated the strength of the fleet at two aircraft carriers, 11 cruisers, four destroyers in the Home Fleet and three of four frigates abroad, 10 frigates, two submarine flotillas and four sloops. — Reuter.

Relics of the battle of Naseby are still occasionally found in the fields.

The estate covers 535 acres. The ancient battle field is an undulating ridge near the centre of England and forms a divide between the Aven and Welland rivers. — Reuter.

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Farran At Palace

London, Feb. 12.

Captain Roy Farran, 26-year-old ex-Commando officer acquitted in Palestine last year on a charge of murdering a young Jew, was decorated by the King with the Distinguished Service Order and the second Bar to his Military Cross at a Buckingham Palace investiture.

Captain Farran also holds the French Croix de Guerre and the American Legion of Merit.

Following his return to Britain after his acquittal, the Jerusalem magistrate issued a warrant for his arrest alleging the abduction of the same Jewish youth, but the Attorney-General in Jerusalem ordered a stay of proceedings and the warrant was not carried out.

Captain Farran said, after today's ceremony: "The King told me he was very glad the whole business was over. I told the King that I had resigned from the Army and was now engaged in industry." — Reuter.

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In Iloilo, just recovering from last fortnight's disastrous earthquake, dealers were reported to be hoarding gasoline and telling the public that supplies were reduced because of heavy military requirements.

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Moscow, Feb. 12.

Sergei Eisenstein, greatest of Soviet film directors and producer, died on Tuesday, aged 60. His films included "Ivan the Terrible" and "Ten Days That Shook the World." — Reuter.

Salonika, Feb. 11.

Fifty-eight members of the guerrilla band which shelled

Salonika on Tuesday have been killed and 23 captured, an official announcement said today.

The gun that fired the shot has been captured, the report said.

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REDS IN SUBURBS OF MUKDEN

Singapore, Feb. 12. The first Gurkha troops for the Hong Kong garrison are sailing on board the Devonshire today.

They are an advance party of three British officers, two Gurkha officers and 43 other ranks. — Associated Press.

Uneasiness About The Royal Navy

London, Feb. 11.

A warning of "marked uneasiness" in the House of Commons and in Britain generally about the continued silence of the Government on the strength of the British fleet was given in the House of Commons today by Mr. J. P. L. Thomas, Conservative.

Mr. Thomas asked why the Government could not confirm or deny statements from all quarters of the world's press about the Royal Navy, but Mr. John Dugdale, Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, reaffirmed recent Government statements refusing to comment on whether or not the Red activity foreshadowed the long-expected "showdown but."

A Peking dispatch said there was no government confirmation of the situation in Mukden and military quarters declined to comment on whether or not the Red activity foreshadowed the final assault.

The dispatch said the Communists attacked across the Hun River, which fringes Mukden suburbs, in a rehearsal for the final assault. It is believed that the Reds intend to capture Chinchow and Hsinmin, the only important railway stations the Nationalists hold in the area, before they concentrate on Mukden.

Meanwhile, the Communists have continued "softening up" Anshun, the steel mill centre south-east of Mukden. They failed to prevent the arrival of 1,000 Nationalist reinforcements who fought their way from Liayang (the earlier loss of Anshun) to the noose around Anshun. — United Press.

London, Feb. 12.

An article in "The Times," today, while declaring that some

of the generals of the Chinese Communists have been trained in Russia, added that there was no evidence that Soviet military advisers were assisting the Communist armies in the field.

The article, by "The Times" Peking correspondent, also expressed the opinion that relations between the Chinese Communists and the Soviet Union were "shrouded in mystery."

"The Times" article said: "The strength of the Communist Party, which has enabled it to hold its own against numerically stronger and better equipped forces, and even to acquire further territory is due to three main causes.

"Its leaders are fanatics and enthusiasts, thoroughly trained and subject to the most rigid party discipline.

"Their armies are well disciplined and ably led. Some of the Generals have had a thorough military course of instruction in Russia, and their conduct of operations, especially of guerrilla warfare has been outstanding.

Russia Neutral

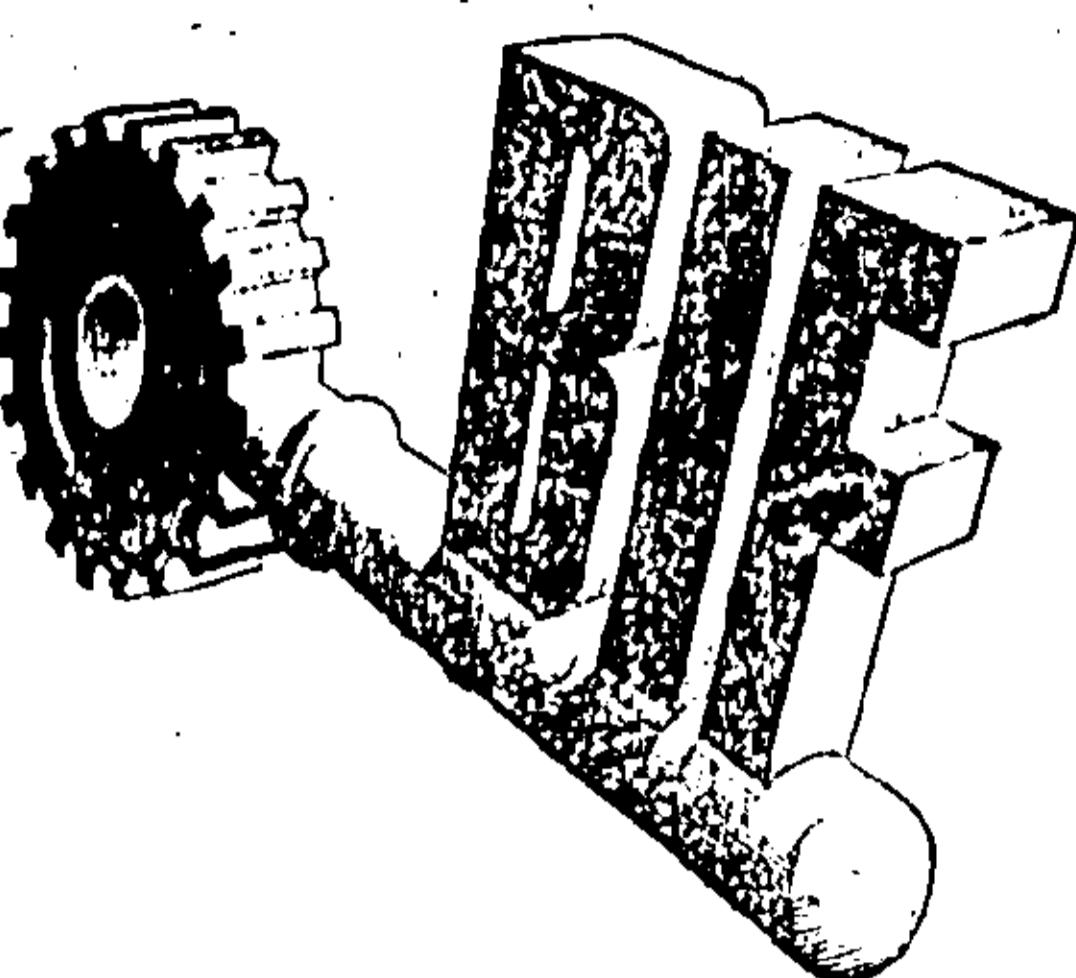
"Relations of the Chinese Communists with Soviet Russia are shrouded in mystery. The Soviet Government would appear to have hitherto preserved strict neutrality. There is no evidence that Soviet military advisers are assisting the Communist armies in the field. No Soviet aircraft have made their appearances in the civil war.

"Mao Tse-tung (Chinese Communist leader) and his followers are themselves violently anti-American, owing to the moral and material support the Nanking Government has received from the United States.

"This does not mean that they would continue to pursue a policy inimical to Russia should they ever gain power over the whole of China." — Reuter.



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McGOWAN AMBULANCE DRIVER GETS 6 MONTH IN GAOL

Magistrate Refuses To Give Option

The driver's desire to get his job done as quickly as possible and get home early for the Chinese New Year was advanced by Traffic Sub-Inspector R. Bell as the indirect cause of the death of Mr. John Ferguson McGowan on Feb. 9, when he charged L. Toong, driver of Kowloon Hospital Ambulance 8654, with dangerous driving, before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

Sentencing defendant to six months' hard labour without the option of a fine, the Magistrate said, in reply to accused's application for an option, "I am not giving you the option as it appears to be no deterrent at all. Accidents just go on and on."

The direct cause of Mr. McGowan's death was, in TSI Bell's opinion, a fracture of the right ribs and a shrub which pierced the deceased's lung.

Detailing the accident near the 11-milestone at Castle Peak Road, near Tsun Wan, about 11 a.m. on Monday, TSI Bell said Ambulance 8654, driven by defendant with Mr. McGowan sitting next to him and two members of the Emergency Unit behind, left Kowloon Hospital about 10.30 a.m. for the New Territories.

Object of the journey was to pay the personnel of the Medical posts their half-month's pay the Chinese New Year.

As the ambulance was approaching the slight bend before the 11-milestone, so the driver told the Police, another lorry approached from the opposite direction and travelling in the middle of the road.

Statement

Defendant, in his own statement, pulled his vehicle hard to the left, off the edge of the road, and travelled 53 feet before reaching the rock.

The ambulance continued, for 8 feet 6 inches along the side of the rock when it near front and rear wheels struck the rock. A projecting piece of the rock ripped away the door of the cab and the near side of the vehicle. The rock was about 90 feet wide and, taking the 12-foot car park on the Tsun Wan side into consideration, defendant had a full 102 feet to negotiate his vehicle after the accident.

On striking the boulder accused must have swerved to the middle of the road and, seeing the rocky cliff on the other side, swung his ambulance back to the left.

He must have then "let the lorry take control," or, in other words, lost his head completely.

The ambulance went down the side of the road and, according to a later inspection, first struck a gully about 50 feet deep and then swung off to the left, with its front facing the road.

Blood

Mr. McGowan was thrown off the vehicle on to some shrubs which "staved in all his ribs on the right side." There was a mess of blood among the bushes. One of the shrubs pierced the deceased's lung.

One of the E.U. men managed to climb up to the road and told a passing Serviceman about the accident. The Tsun Wan Police was informed and an ambulance sent and conveyed the two injured E.U. personnel and Mr. McGowan to the Kowloon Hospital.

Director of the Philippines Chinese Hong Kong Institute of Manila, Mr. Young Cheng-long, well-known overseas Chinese educationalist, arrived in Hong Kong this week. He is on an educational tour of Far Eastern countries.

Mr. Young has made courtesy calls on Mr. T. R. Rowell, Hong Kong Director of Education, and Mr. Y. P. Law, Senior Inspector of Vernacular Schools. With these two officials, he has arranged for observation schedules to local middle, elementary and kindergarten schools as well as Government educational institutions.

Mr. Young is also interested in juvenile delinquency and has called on Mr. J. C. McDowell, Hong Kong's Social Welfare Officer, to arrange for visits to the Reformatory at Stanley and the Boys' Camp.

Lt.-Col. R. C. Lamming M.B.E., until recently President of No. 5 War Crimes Court in Hong Kong, is leaving the Colony tomorrow.

The Colonel, and his wife are returning to South Africa, where he intends to continue his legal profession in a civilian capacity.

No. 5 Court tried several particularly interesting cases in Hong Kong, including POW Camps, Hong Kong, Tokunaga, Lisbon, Mitra, Gen. It's two subordinates, Thakka, the Shill, the Befar case and the Hockey case.

Admittedly Lt.-Col. Lamming dealt with 27 cases involving his accused, of which 12 received the death sentence, all were acquitted and the remainder sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from one to 20 years.

Hit Him With Bowl Of Goldfish

For striking her husband with a glass bowl containing goldfish on Wednesday, Tang Wah was fined \$25 by Mr. F. X. Ladib, near Ramsey Street at about 8.30 p.m. on Wednesday.

Inspector Moran said that there appeared to have been a quarrel between the parties. Accused was the concubine of complainant. As he was returning from work accused met him in Ramsey Street and is alleged to have hit him on the head with a glass bowl containing goldfish. A crowd gathered and a constable, unable to get satisfaction, took both parties to the Police station. The man was sent to hospital and a small piece of glass found in his face. He was not detained.

Accused claimed that she had been struck first. Inspector Moran said that accused had been to the S.C.A. some time ago on the question of support.

In binding both parties over in a bond of \$250 Mr. d'Almada said that whatever may have been the cause, the use of the glass bowl was serious.

Funeral

John McGowan

The funeral of the late John McGowan, of the Medical Department, who died as the result of motor accident on the Castle Peak Road on Monday last, when the ambulance in which was travelling ran over the embankment, took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday.

The Rev. J. E. Sandback officiated at the chapel and at the graveside.

Pall bearers were H. F. Shields, E. F. Pope, J. Skinner, P. Cunningham, L. G. Young and R. A. Edwards.

Among those present were Dr. I. Newton, J. A. Fraser, Dr. A. R. Selby, R. Duncan, J. H. S. Duncan, J. Sykes, E. A. Atkins, T. A. Madar, W. J. Kent, E. W. Coulson, G. B. Labrum, A. Steven, R. Leigh, R. P. Phillips, J. S. Beach, W. E. Hollands, J. C. Guinegan, H. C. Patterson, D. J. Babbington, G. F. Murphy, D. Carter, R. S. W. Patterson, H. A. Lummert, L. R. Whant, E. G. Shaw, J. Russell, Dr. G. V. Griffiths, J. Hempsell, P. Cunningham, R. A. Edwards, E. V. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Collier, Mrs. J. Skinner, W. P. Silk (representing Medical Official in Charge Naval Hospital), Major C. F. Miles, L. C. R. Souza, G. C. George, (representing Lusitano Club, Shanghai), E. C. Kerrison, Dr. C. W. Lam, Dr. Miss S. Y. Cheng, W. Hon, Sling, U. M. O'Brien, A. M. Omar, Dr. G. H. Thomas, Collector of Customs, C. P. Wilcox, R. E. Scott and many others.

Telegrams of sympathy were sent by Club Lustiano of Shanghai, Yangtsepo Bowling Club, Barbarian Bowling Club, Shanghai Recreation Club, International Sporting Club and the Shanghai Lawn Bowling Association.

Wreaths were sent by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hooper, Club de Recreio, H. F. Shields, Dr. Lai Po Chuen, Staff of the Wanchai I.D.H., L. F. de Souza, Principal Matron, Matron and sisters of Queen Mary Hospital, Wong Man Tak, President, Vice president and members of Hong Kong Flying Football Association, E. V. O'Brien, the R.W.M. Officers and Brethren of Lodge St. John No. 116 S.C., the R.W.M. Officers and Brethren of Lodge No. 818, Lionel Strange, F. X. M. de Silva, the Kowloon Dock Club, Medical Superintendent and Staff Kowloon Wah Hospital, Dr. K. F. Tsai, Members of the Northumberland and Durham Association, President, committee and members of Kowloon Bowing Green Club, Staff and Almoner's Department, Queen Mary Hospital, Kowloon Hospital, S. I. Young, Pun Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. B. Williams, Telephone operators, Queen Mary Hospital and many others.

Convicted on all counts, Kwok was fined a total of \$100.

Readers' Letters

Peak Tram

Sir—I wish to draw attention to the fantastic conditions which prevail at the Peak Tram Terminus in Garden Road at certain hours.

It is appreciated that Tuesday was a holiday for the Chinese and large numbers of them wished to travel on the Peak Tramway but the fighting for a seat seemed to be seen to be adequately believed. Surely some form of queuing could be instituted at the entrance and a stop put to the pushing and shoving which goes on—Indeed a survival of the strongest elbow and the biggest heave.

The European officials made no effort to regulate the crowd during the afternoon rush although representations were made to them. The anticipated walk around the Peak Top was completely spoilt for the under-signed by the exhaustion caused at the commencement by the fight for a seat.

TWO ENGLISH BUSINESS WOMEN.

I was agreeably surprised at lunch-time the next day to find a semblance of a 'queue' at the Peak Terminus!!!

Involuntary Contribution To The Poor Box

Eight gambling joints in Kowloon involuntarily contributed \$485 to the Poor Box on Wednesday when "table money," seized by the Police in raids during the Chinese New Year holidays, was ordered by Mr. W. H. Latimer to be confiscated.

The largest contributions were made by Chan Chuen, keeper of a den on the ground floor of an unnumbered house at Temple Street, and Li Yee and Leung Shek of 115 Temple Street.

As to defendant's claim that he had to pull off the edge of the road to avoid an oncoming lorry, TSI Bell said, "I, very, very much, doubt if there was any other vehicle on the road at all. The road was 22 feet 5 inches wide, and, even if there was another vehicle, there would have been ample room for both cars." The Regulation width is 7 feet 6 inches, which leaves 5 feet 6 inches to spare.

In the "house," jointly run by Li and Leung, the Police found 18 gamblers, and seized \$172.12 "table money." The keeper was fined \$50, "for three months' hard labour" and the other 17 gamblers were fined \$20 each. "Table money" seized amounted to \$265.50.

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Three other small joints were fined \$10 each for "table money."

ADVICE TO MAGISTRATES

Appeal Allowed By Full Court

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These remarks were made yesterday when judgment was delivered by the Full Court comprising Mr. Justice T. J. Gould (Pulse Judge) and Mr. Justice J. Reynolds (Acting Additional Judge).

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In the circumstances, the Court, exercising its power under section 112 of the Magistrates Ordinance 1932, looked at the notes of evidence to ascertain whether it might not be necessary, in the interests of justice, to send the case back to the Magistrate for amendment.

"A perusal of the notes however, discloses no material error which the Magistrate would be justified in amending the case in any way which could affect the outcome.

Conviction

"The appeal is therefore allowed and the case remitted to the Magistrate to enter conviction and impose such penalty as he may think fit. The conviction will relate only to the sum full sum of saccharin to which the appeal was confined.

"Mr. d'Almada asked that the Court amend the summons to read that the "Defendant had been to the S.C.A. some time ago on the question of support."

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"Where the parties are legally represented, the Magistrate would be wise in most cases to adopt practice followed by other parts of the Empire of accepting the assistance of solicitors for the parties in the preparation of the case.

"This practice eliminates necessary applications for amendment and tends to ensure that the case provides by him from the S.T. & I.

Mr. Wright submitted that the one was on the respondents to prove the absence of mens rea. After quoting a number of authorities Mr. Wright said that the respondents had taken all reasonable precautions, as the goods had been purchased from a reputable source, namely, the S.T. & I.

Mr. d'Almada submitted that it was not sufficient to assert that the goods had been purchased from a reputable source. It was necessary for the purchaser to take every reasonable precaution to prove that he had no reason to suspect the genuineness of the article purchased.

In the course of his judgment, with which Mr. Justice Reynolds concurred, Mr. Justice Gould said in part:

"On the argument as addressed to this Court, the only question in issue was whether the respondents had proved, at the hearing, that they had taken all reasonable precautions against committing the offence. Whether or not it is established that such precautions have been taken is a question of fact to be decided in the circumstances of each particular case, but the burden of proof thereof is placed upon the defendant by the last mentioned subsection.

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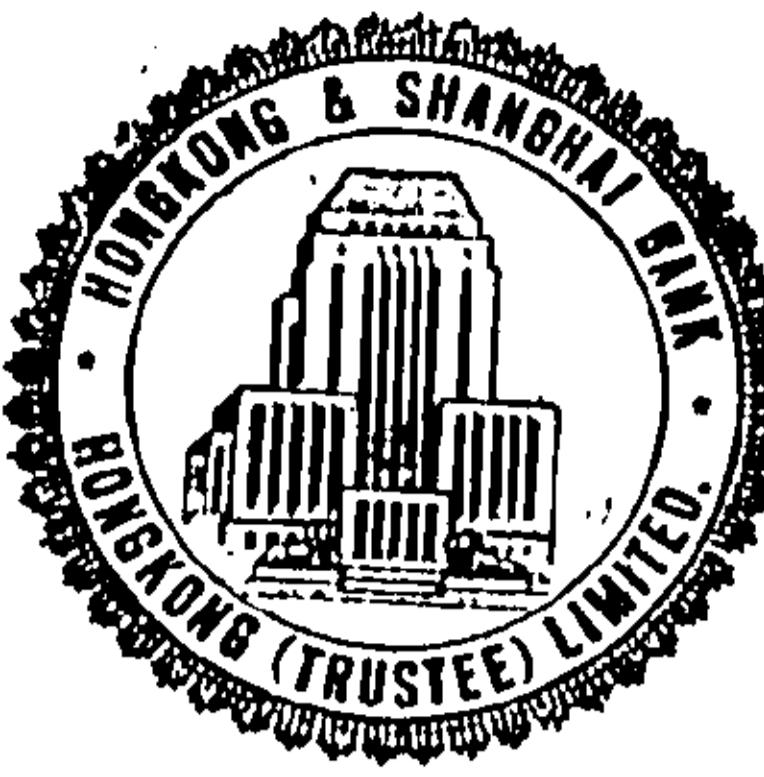
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Mr. d'Almada submitted that it was not sufficient to assert that the goods had been purchased from a reputable source. It was necessary for the purchaser to take every reasonable precaution to prove that he had no reason to suspect the genuineness of the article purchased.

In the course of his judgment, with which Mr. Justice Reynolds concurred, Mr. Justice Gould said in part:

"On the argument as addressed to this Court, the only question in issue was whether the respondents had proved, at the hearing, that they had taken all reasonable precautions against committing the offence. Whether or not it is established that such precautions have been taken is a question of fact to be decided in the circumstances of each particular case, but the burden of proof thereof is placed upon the defendant by the



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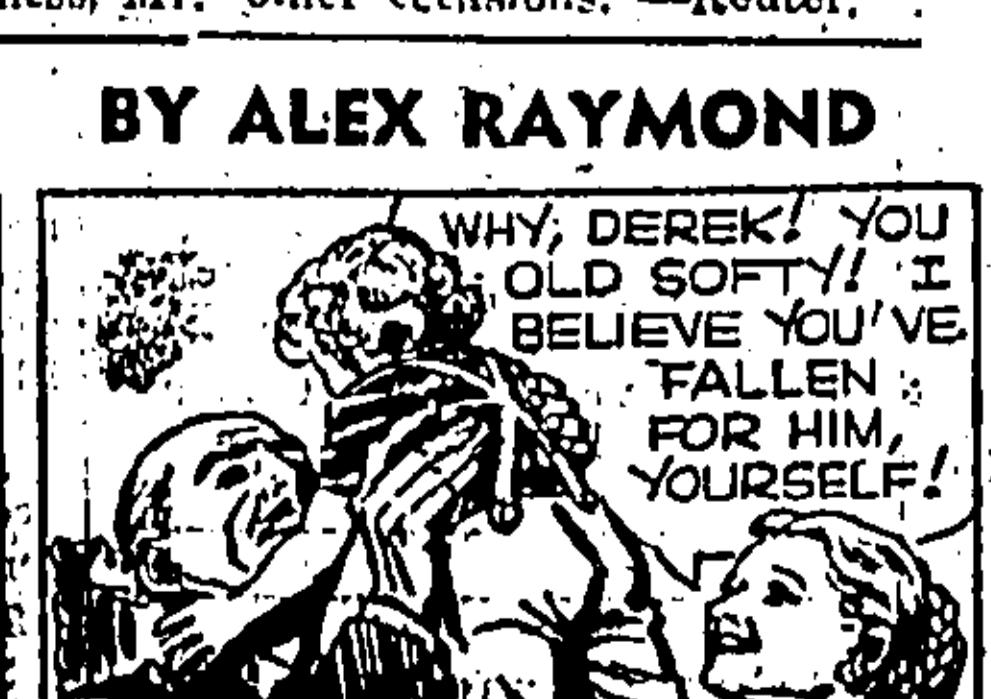
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BY ALEX RAYMOND

Tried To Keep New Year Resolution

"I was trying to make some
money to begin the new
year well and not as a drifter," said
Wong Chi, 32, hawker at Central
Magistracy yesterday before Mr. J. G. Conklin on a
charge of operating a dice
game.

Defendant was fined \$75 with the
option of two weeks hard
labor. The \$5 seized by the
police in the raid was given to the
Poor Box.

Three other men had similar
ideas until the police arrested them.
Ng Ning was fined \$50 or ten days hard labour when he
pledged "Gully" to gambling
with dice in the street.

Ho Fai was fined \$50 or ten
days for gambling with dice in
the street. Ko Kong, who failed
to appear, had his bail of \$25
seized and the \$36.16 was
placed in the Poor Box.

Inspector Brownrigg pro-
secuted.

HKPR ORDERS

Hong Kong Police Reserve Orders No.
3 of 1948.

Uniforms and Equipment. New Winter
Uniforms will be issued to members of the
H.K.P.R. Members of Nos. 3 and 4
Companies have been ordered to report at
the Headquarters on Saturday and Sunday,
Feb. 7 and 8, 1948, at 2.30 p.m. to be
measured by the Government Tailor, whose
who failed to report on the former dates
are hereby ordered to report at the Head-
quarters on Saturday and Sunday, Feb.
14 and 15, 1948 at 2.30 p.m. to get measured
for their uniforms. Members of
Nos. 1 and 2 Companies will also report
at the Headquarters on Saturday and Sunday,
Feb. 14 and 15, 1948 at 2.30 p.m. to get measured
for their uniforms. Members of
All N.C.O.s from Lance-Dragoons to Chief
Inspectors will also be measured during
the above mentioned dates.

Charge Room Lectures. Members of
No. 3 Company detailed by their Company
Commander will parade at the Head-
quarters on Thursday, Feb. 12, 1948 at 6.45
p.m. to attend this lecture given by H.I.
Shaw. Members of No. 1 Company detailed
by their Company Commander will
parade on Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1948 at 6.45
p.m. for the same lecture. Members of
No. 2 Company detailed by their Company
Commander will parade on Thursday,
Feb. 19, 1948 at 6.45 p.m. as ordered.

Lecture For N.C.O.s. A lecture for All
N.C.O.s will be given at the Headquarters
on Monday, Feb. 16, 1948 at 6.45 p.m.
by the O.I.C. Police Training School—Mr.
J. T. Mackenzie, A.S.P. All N.C.O.s are
hereby ordered to attend this lecture with-
out fail.

H.K.P.R. Memorial Booklet. The
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requested to apply to the Officer-In-Charge
of their respective Company for a copy
of same. This Booklet is Free of Charge
and Members wanting more copies of this
booklet are requested to apply to C.I.R.
Tsoi Chi On for same.

Part II Training. Members of Nos. 3
and 4 Companies as detailed by their
Company Commanders are hereby ordered
to attend lectures in Police Articulations
every Monday and Thursday at the Head-
quarters at 6.30 p.m. under S.I.(R) Chan
Ying Pan.

By Order,
(Sgt.) N. G. Ralph,
Adjutant, P.R.

CRACKERS FIRED,
24 MEN FINED

A fine of \$20 each was imposed
on 24 defendants at Central
Magistracy yesterday with
Mr. J. G. Conklin for firing
crackers to the danger of the
public. All defendants pleaded
guilty.

Two other defendants appeared
before Mr. d'Almada and were fined \$10 for the
same offence. Another two and their
bail of \$25 estreated when they
failed to appear.

Took A Car

A fine of \$150 with the
option of a month's hard labour
was imposed on Lai Chi Fal,
26, by Mr. J. G. Conklin at
Central Magistracy yesterday
for taking away a private motor
car of the Hong Kong Electric
without the consent of the
owner.

Inspector Eggleston said defen-
dant took the car from
Dowdell's garage without per-
mission.

Leaving by P.A.A. Clipper
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Orders by Colonel L. T. Ride, G.H.E.
Commandant, H.K.V.D. Corps. Order No.
6/48 dated Feb. 12, 1948.

Winter Lectures. All Officers, Warrant
Officers and Sergeants, H.K.V.D. are
notified that the sixth in the series of
winter lectures will take place at Corps
Headquarters at 6 p.m. on Thursday,
Feb. 24, 1948. The lecturer will be Wing Com-
mander J. W. C. Simpson, D.S.C., R.A.F.
of the Air Staff, Air Headquarters, Hong
Kong. He will be lecturing on "Experi-
ence in the Battle of Britain".

Fleet Exercises. 1. Ships of the British
Pacific Fleet will carry out tactical exer-
cises on Feb. 23 and 24, 1948. A limited
amount of accommodation is available
for Officers and Warrant Officers who
may like to attend. 2. Any Vessel which would like
to attend this exercise will submit his
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to 9.00 to 7.00, and 2.00 to 11.00 p.m.

H.K.T. 12.15 p.m.—Studio: Cathay's "Prayers by
the Rev. Father J. Foley, S.J."

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

12.32 p.m.—BBC. Transcription Services:
"Ambrose and Anne".

1.05 p.m.—Caledonia. Taylor: "Four
Characteristic Voices. New. Night
Sym."

1.15 p.m.—News. Weather Report
and Announcements.

1.35 p.m.—Orchestra Interlude.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—Studio: Children. Half Hour.

7.00 p.m.—Studio: Portuguese. Half Hour.

7.15 p.m.—Studio: "You Asked. The
right Answer". Programme presented
by Lynn Fraser.

7.18 p.m.—R.H.C. Transcription Services:
"The Masters".

7.30 p.m.—Albert, Bander and His Or-
chestra with Vocal.

9.00 p.m.—London Boats. News.

9.15 p.m.—Weather Report.

9.30 p.m.—BBC. Transcription Services:
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9.45 p.m.—Albert, Bander and His Or-
chestra.

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10.30 p.m.—"London Boats". News.

10.45 p.m.—Weather Report.

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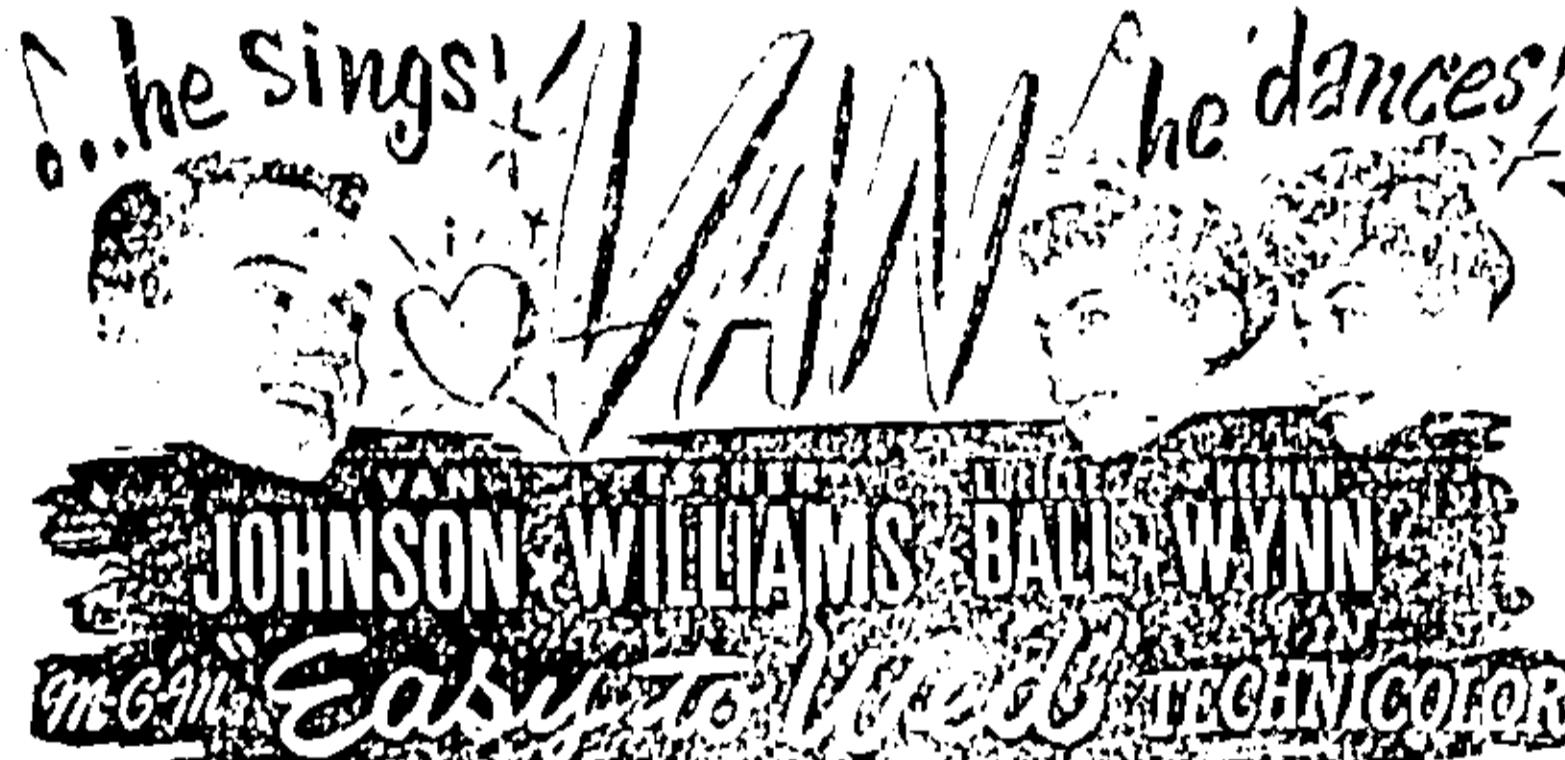
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MALAYA DEPORTATION LAW

No Intention Of Repealing Measure Guarding Against Injustice

London, Feb. 11. It would not be in the interests of law and order in Malaya for the power given by the banishment laws for the deportation of undesirable aliens to be withdrawn, the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. David Rees-Williams stated today. Mr. Denis Pritt, Independent Labour, had asked in the House of Commons in what territories of the Malayan Union or Singapore the banishment enactment formerly in force in the Federated and Unfederated Malaya States and the banishment ordinance formerly in force in Penang, Malacca and Singapore, were now in force.

Illogical Attitude On H.K.

London, Feb. 10. Hong Kong was described as "a little oasis of prosperity and stability in a largely chaotic continent" in an article in today's Daily Telegraph by Malcolm Winstanley, author and journalist, who has just returned from a visit to the Far East.

Mr. Winstanley declared that with Soviet Russia and the Chinese Communists are expected to go east of Manchuria and probably extend their influence to the Yangtze River before the year is out, and added that in the Far East, there has been and continues to be "heavy Chinese immigration into Hong Kong."

Referring to the attitude of certain Chinese quarters to the British administration in Hong Kong, Mr. Winstanley went on to say: "By a curious illogicality, the same Chinese who are loud in their protests against Hong Kong being under British administration are equally insistent that to deport Chinese of the right to live under that administration is a most terrible wrong."

The Chinese press is bitterly hostile to a continuance of British administration in Hong Kong, and in that it undoubtedly reflects the sentiments of the Nanking Government.

"Within the colony agitation is being vigorously conducted in the anti-English," Reuter.

Moscow, Feb. 12. Sergei Eisenstein, famous Soviet movie director, was reported to have died here yesterday. —Associated Press.

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Newcastle-on-Tyne, Feb. 11.

Three million shipbuilding and engineering workers to-day asked for seven weekly wage increases of 14 in a claim put forward here by the workers' representatives after they had considered the Government's plea for a stabilisation of wages.

Today's action by the delegates, representing 37 key unions joined together in the powerful Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions, follows similar decisions by the Civil Servants Union and other unions to continue to press their wage claims despite the Government's warnings.—Reuter.

H.K. Plane Crash Due To Error

London, Feb. 10.

Britain's chief inspector of accidents today said it was his opinion that the crash of a Hong Kong-England flying boat in the Persian Gulf last August with the loss of 10 lives was due to "errors of judgment by the captain when attempting to alight."

"The captain did not employ the recommended flying technique for approach and landing," his report stated.

Seven of the 18 passengers and three of the crew of eight lost their lives when the plane, a four-engined British Overseas Airways Corporation Plymouth flying boat, crashed.

Four of the victims came from Rangoon, one from Bangkok and one from Rawalpindi.

One of the crew lost was from Durban, South Africa, and another from New Zealand. The other victims were English.—Reuter.

BURMA ARRESTS FOREIGNERS

Rangoon, Feb. 11.

The semi-official "New Times of Burma" today reported the arrest at Myawaddy on the Burma-Shan border of two foreigners who entered Burma from Siam without passports.

The men, giving the names of Edward Hawley of Lvov, Poland, and Reinhold Turek of Lubin, Germany, are being held for possible deportation.—Associated Press.

Prosecution Asks Tojo Punishment

Tokyo, Feb. 11. An invitation to world anarchy would be implied if the Japanese war leaders, now before the International Military Tribunal for the Far East, went unpunished, Mr. Joseph Keenan, the chief prosecutor, said in court today.

He was making his final address to the court trying them for the last 21 months. He showed great patience in permitting vituperative and insolent comment.

The facts of the case clearly showed the utter futility of attempting to change the military mind by the caustic processes of reason, he said.

He declared that the court, which has been trying them for the last 21 months, had shown great patience in permitting vituperative and insolent comment.

The record had clearly proven that Japan had needed to defend herself, not against force from without, but from evil, malignant and ruthless elements in the heart of Tokyo.—Reuter.

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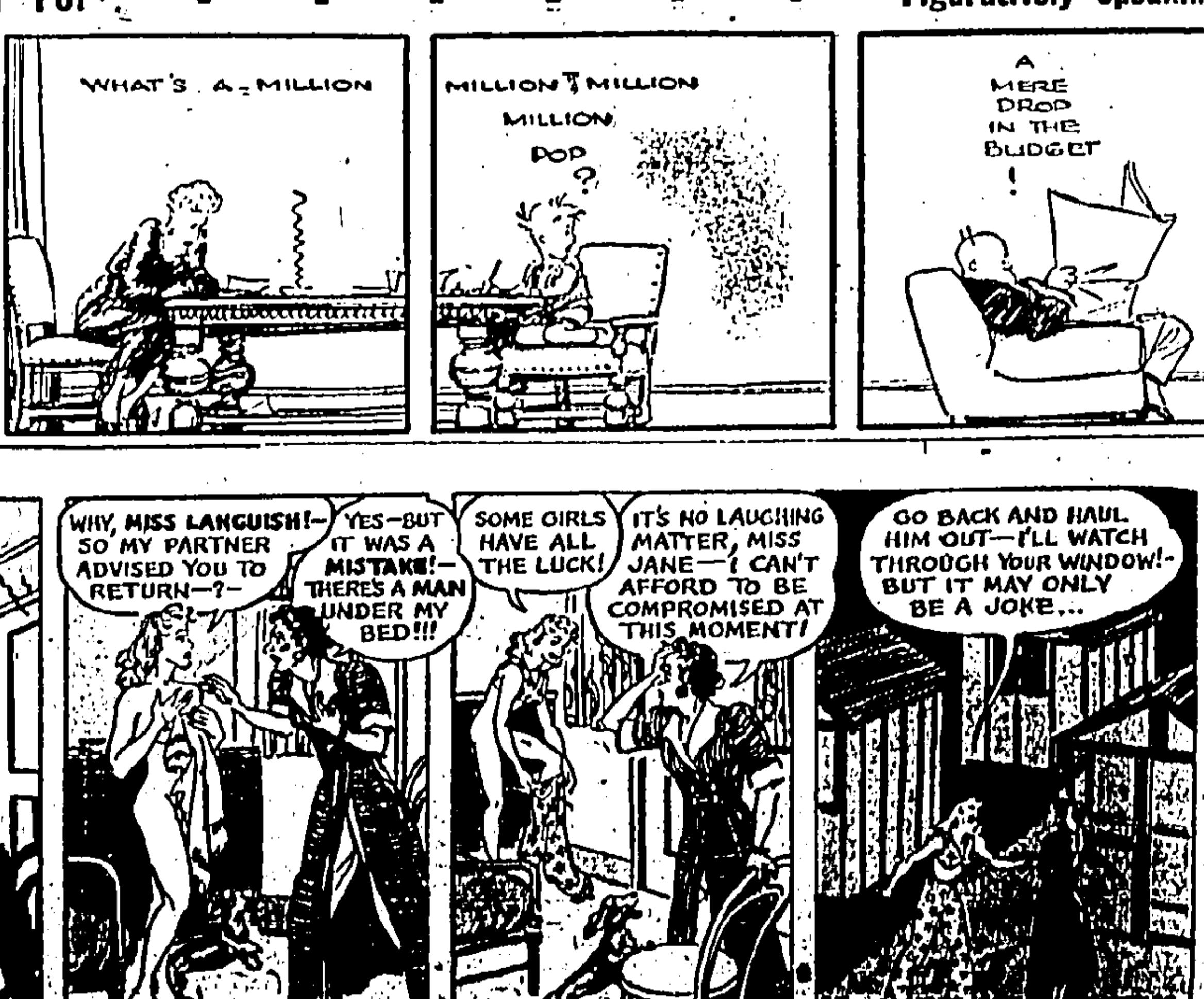
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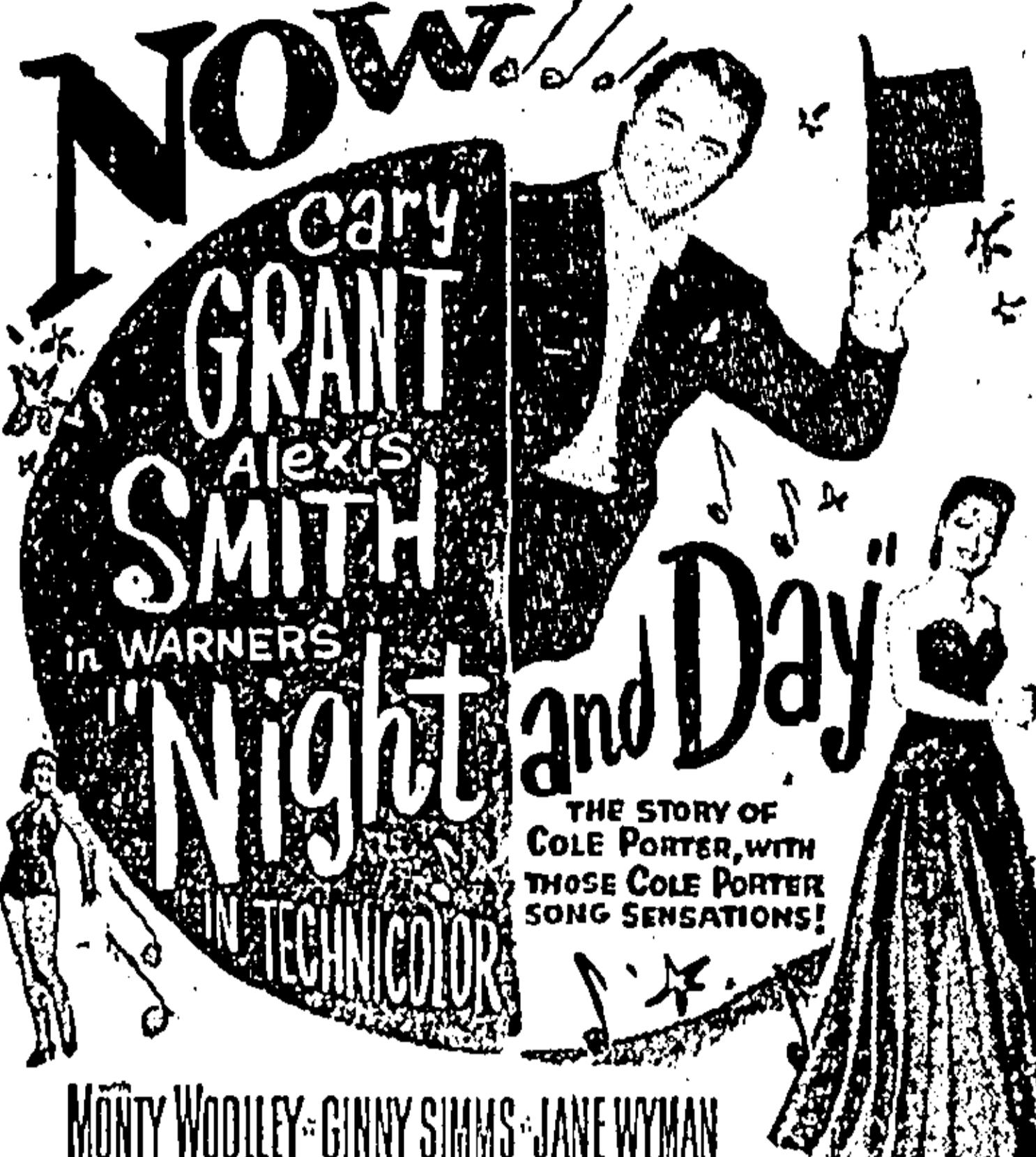
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OBITUARY

WOOD. On the 11th February 1948 killed in armed robbery on Kowloon Hills, Lynton Park Woods, Hampstead, Mdx., England, aged 44, Director, Dragon & Co., Ltd., Canton & Hong Kong.

The Funeral Service will be held at St. John's Cathedral, on Friday the 13th February, at 4.30 p.m. The service will be conducted by the Bishop of Hong Kong, the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, assisted by the Dean, (Flowers to the Colonial Cemetery).

HIKING TRAGEDY

The murder by gangsters of Mr. L. B. Wood, while hiking in the Kowloon range on Wednesday demands an all-out effort by the police to run the perpetrators to earth.

Apart from the fact that this was a callous crime which cries out for retribution, we shall have reached a pretty parlous state if the hills of Kowloon and the New Territories are to be denied to the scores of people who gain pleasure from exploring these rewarding areas, and gain wholesome exercise during the winter months, for fear of running into armed marauders.

Most persons, sitting in the comfort of an armchair, will question the wisdom of offering resistance should a challenge of the kind which confronted Mr. Wood and Mr. Ross develop, but that misses the main point. It is perhaps, too much to expect the police to have patrols out in the wide expanse of the New Territories for the protection of hikers, but a tragic affair of this kind should compel a special effort not merely to capture the ruffians responsible, but to enable the considerable numbers of hikers to proceed abroad with confidence.

The particular area in which Wednesday's attack occurred is a favourite walk for those who are content with a two to two and a half hour excursion on a Sunday afternoon. If this and other popular walks are no longer to be considered safe against molestation, it will, for the community, be a serious loss.

The New Malaya

The new federal constitution of Malaya applies two important principles to the task of encouraging racial groups to work together. The first is the establishment of a strong central Government, with control over matters essential for the general progress of Malaya; the second is the introduction of a common citizenship open to all who regard Malaya as the object of their loyalty. The acceptance of both principles by the bulk of the Malayan community has represented a considerable sacrifice by them on behalf of the well-being of the country, and could not have taken place without the conciliatory and constructive statesmanship of Mr. Malcolm MacDonald. His efforts have been assisted by the British decision to treat Malaya itself, where the Malays have an absolute majority, as one unit, and Singapore, with its huge Chinese population, as another. This decision has been much criticized especially by the Chinese of Singapore. It is unpopular in certain British commercial circles. But it has unquestionably assisted in overcoming the initial distrust of the Malays for the centralization essential to relieve Malaya from the hotch-potch of different authorities which threatened to make progress impossible. When the new constitutions of Malaya and Singapore are finally launched, there is nothing to prevent the respective legislatures and local authorities from recommending the inclusion of Singapore in the Federation of Malaya.

union have been substantially revised as the result of protracted consultation on the spot with the leaders of all communities. The size of the federal legislature has been increased and the non-official majority within it has been more than doubled. Chinese representation is raised, though it still falls far short of what the Chinese community demands, and of the sixty-one non-official members thirty-one will be Malays. At first the members of the legislature will be nominated by the High Commissioner, but this is only a temporary provision, and representation by election will be introduced as soon as possible. In Singapore, on the other hand, where the same difficulties do not exist, the non-official majority on the new Legislative Council is mainly elected, and the Governor's power of nomination is designed only to ensure that no important community or interest remains unrepresented.

ROAD TO ADVANCE IN CHINA

By Marshal Li Tsung-Jen

(On the improvement of China's existing conditions, General Li Tsung-Jen, one of the six leading four-star Generals of China, ranking next only to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and recipient of several decorations of high order from the United States, Britain and France, has his personal view to express as follows:)

Politically three steps have to be taken for the betterment of the Chinese government. They are to increase its efficiency, eliminate its corruption and broaden its foundation.

To achieve the first end the foremost thing to do is to simplify the administrative structure, for only then will less red tape be gone through and action expedited.

The co-ordination and co-operation among various government branches must be encouraged. Once intellectual and material resources are pulled together for use by all with one single aim in view, no fear of friction and frustration need be entertained.

Then clear-cut demarcation of duties and powers is made, each branch of the government will know what is expected of it, and then wasteful duplication and the shirking of responsibilities will be eradicated.

Favouritism

Still no efficiency of a government can be fully attained, if corruption is allowed to exist; and the most effective way of eliminating this is to do away with personal favouritism. Severe punishment, if meted out to the offenders, will also help remove the common public curse.

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union have been substantially revised as the result of protracted consultation on the spot with the leaders of all communities. The size of the federal legislature has been increased and the non-official majority within it has been more than doubled. Chinese representation is raised, though it still falls far short of what the Chinese community demands, and of the sixty-one non-official members thirty-one will be Malays. At first the members of the legislature will be nominated by the High Commissioner, but this is only a temporary provision, and representation by election will be introduced as soon as possible. In Singapore, on the other hand, where the same difficulties do not exist, the non-official majority on the new

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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Now don't go jumping to conclusions, Albert! It's just that papa sometimes has a little trouble getting out in the evening!"

Superstition And Tradition

By Margaret Bradbury

The Chinese New Year holidays, which Hong Kong's native population has just celebrated royally, have been accompanied in traditional fashion by numerous religious and customary rites practised in China on this occasion for many hundreds of years.

In England, a midnight service is now the most usual manner of ushering in the New Year, but at Oldham in Lancashire, the wassailers, or singing merrymakers, still come round with their bunches of evergreens hung with oranges and apples and coloured ribbons, and sing carols. In the Isle of Man the old custom called the "Quaithagh" is still partially observed, in almost every district a party of young men go from house to house singing a rhyme in the Manx language. When these lines are repeated at the threshold of any home the party are invited into the house and the one who enters first is called the "Quaithagh" or "first foot" as in the northern parts of England. As in Banffshire, the housewives in many of the inland cottages on the Island, before going to bed, spread the ashes smoothly on the hearth and if in the morning the print of a foot can be detected with the toe pointing towards the door, they believe there will be a death in the family during the year.

Among them are the sacrificing of mythical gods for past and future favours, the worshipping of ancestors, and the burning of joss paper as offerings. This act is based on the belief that the joss when burnt will rise into the other world and wait its owner, to be then claimed and used as money. It is thought that the amount of joss burnt by any member of the Chinese community will determine the amount of money he will have to spend when he is dead. Sometimes the joss takes the form of paper clothing with the idea that this will also be waiting for its owner in heaven. At this time of year many Chinese shops do a good trade selling packages of paper clothing ready made up into complete suits to be bought and used for this purpose.

Another interesting rite which is performed universally by the Chinese on New Year's Eve, is the worshipping of the Kitchen God, known as Tso Kwan, he is a very influential person and is worshipped by every Chinese household any time after four o'clock in the afternoon of New Year's Eve. Joss is burnt to him and crackers are fired in his honour. In each dwelling a small space is set aside where offerings are made to him.

LONDON KNOWS NOTHING

London, Feb. 11.

Nothing whatever is known here of any Soviet proposal for a new Big Four meeting, it was stated by a Foreign Office spokesman today.

He was commenting on a report in a London evening paper today that Russia had taken the initiative towards a four-power conference to discuss the Austria peace treaty, the future of the Italian colonies, and the machinery for the Far Eastern peace treaty, by proposing a meeting next May in London or Paris.—Reuters.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

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2 AND 1 EQUAL 1 AND 2

Losing two tricks in one suit and one in another adds up to exactly the same total as one in the first suit and two in the second. It should be as plain as two and two make four or as slicing bacon leaves it still bacon, no matter how thin the slices. But there are many occasions in which the lazy player does not look around and find a way to apply that simple principle while protecting still another principle.

As South got the cue correctly, replying to the heart request for a takeout with his spade suit, and North properly carried it to game, he should have been made, but wasn't.

West led the diamond K. South promptly put on the A, and thereby rendered his contract impossible.

East ruffed it and returned a heart.

Now, no matter what South did, he was bound to lose two tricks in hearts and another in diamonds.

As South counted up when he saw the dummy, he stood up to lose two tricks in hearts and one in diamonds and thought it was tough luck that he lost a second one in diamonds because of the ruff. He could have protected himself by merely letting the defenders take two diamonds at the start and ruffing a third if the suit was led. Then he could have cleared trumps and discarded a heart on the diamond A. Playing this way, he could have lost nothing except one trick in hearts and two in diamonds, as the third club could have been ruffed in dummy.

(Dealers: West, North-South vulnerable.)

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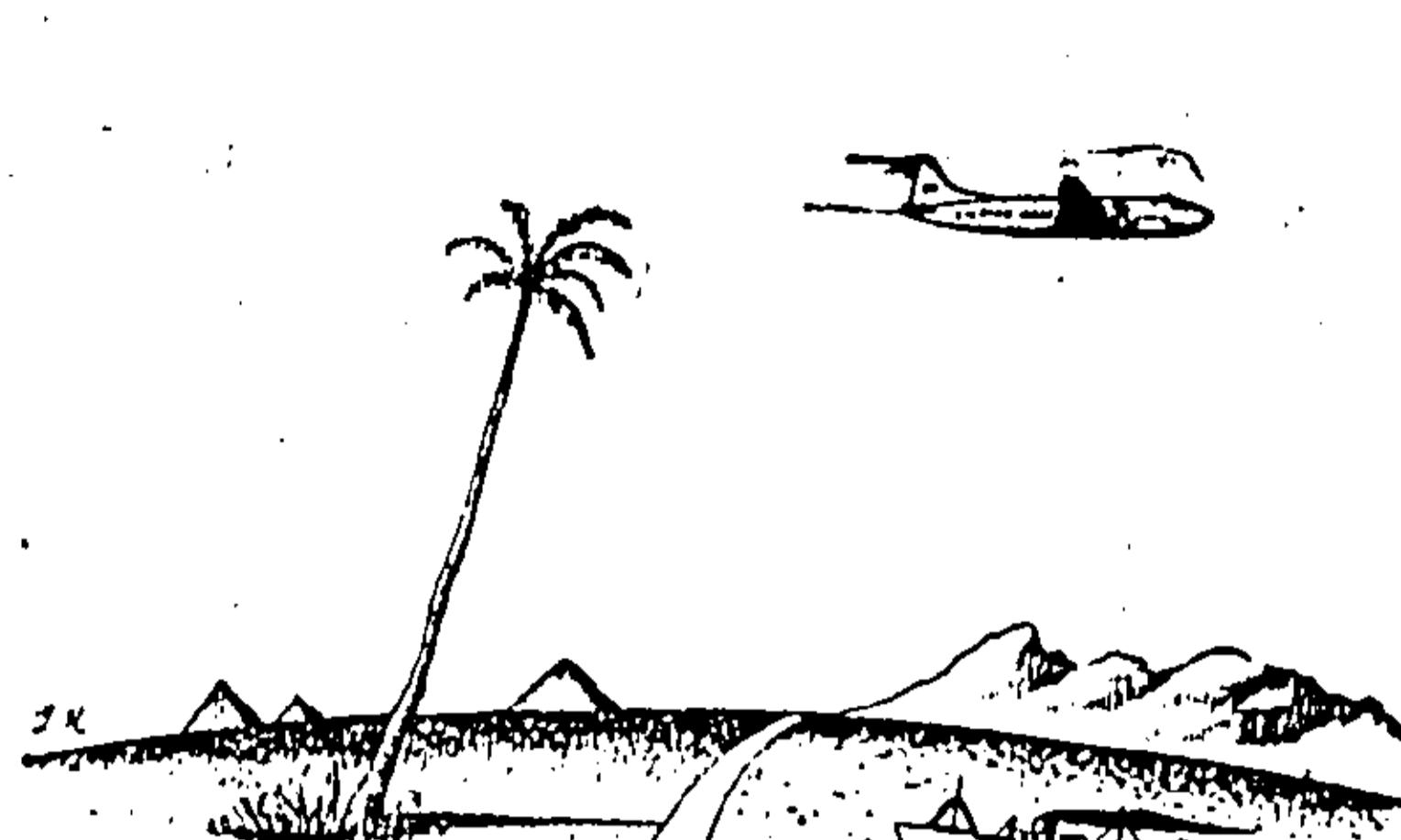
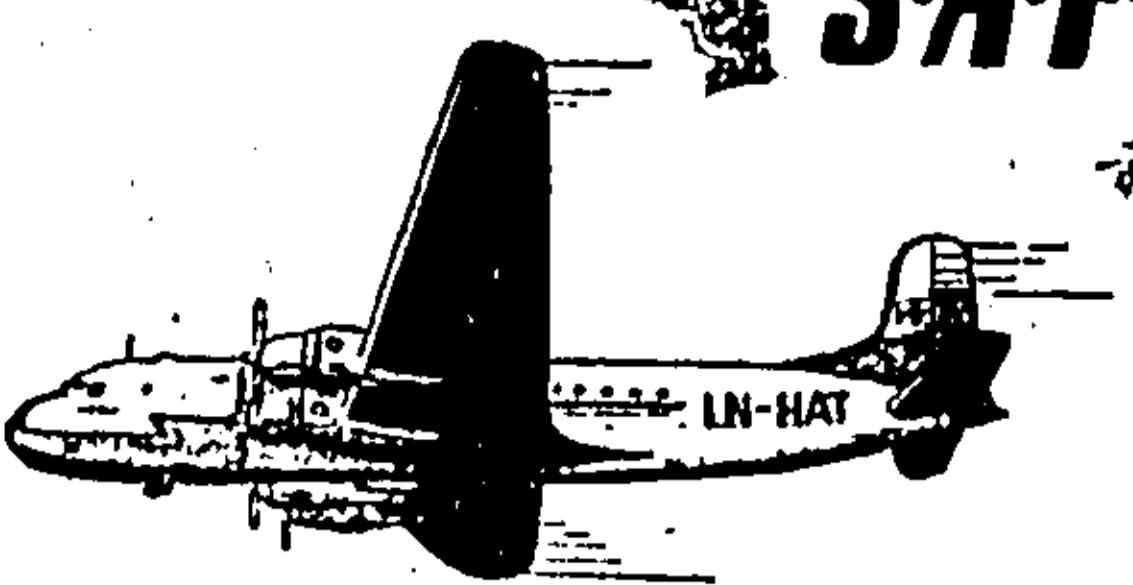
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BELGRADE ON THE RAMPAGE

United States Sowing Seeds Of War

Marshall Plan "Imperialistic"

Belgrade, Feb. 12. Marshal Josef Tito, the Yugoslav Prime Minister, today accused America of "sowing the seeds of war" and of being the "greatest enemy of peace" but said: "There will be no war because the people do not want war. It is a war of nerves."

He also announced the Marshall Plan as a scheme to save American financiers and attacked European Right-wing Socialist leaders as "valets" of American capitalists.

Bao Dai's Talks In Paris

Paris, Feb. 11. Negotiations between ex-Emperor Bao Dai, who saw the Premier, M. Robert Schuman, on Monday, and the Government have "progressed to the satisfaction of both sides and have reached a decisive point," a member of the ex-Emperor's suite told Reuter last night.

The spokesman said that Bao Dai would meet the High Commissioner, M. Emile Bollaert, to discuss the future of Indo-China "very shortly," but not necessarily on the date already announced—they were to have met on Friday in Indo-China.

Government circles tonight would make no comment on the ex-Emperor's plans, but it was pointed out that a mere postponement of the Bao Dai-Bollaert interview did not necessarily imply any sudden hitch in what were described as "inevitably delicate and involved negotiations."

In Indo-Chinese circles in Paris, it was felt that Bao Dai might well be waiting for a calmer atmosphere in Indo-China where the feeling is reported to have been inflamed by the arrests last week of Tran Ngue Dinh, head of the Viet Nam delegation in Paris, and other Viet Namee living in France.

Bao Dai is expected to leave Paris tonight for Cannes, in the South of France.—Reuter.

C.S.C.A.'s Green Light

LONDON, FEB. 12. LEADERS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE CLERICAL ASSOCIATION, REPRESENTING 160,000 WORKERS IN GOVERNMENT OFFICES, DECIDED TONIGHT TO PROCEED WITH THEIR WAGE CLAIMS IN SPITE OF GOVERNMENT APPEALS THAT SUCH DEMANDS SHOULD NOT BE PRESSED.

The decision was reached by the General Purposes Committee of the Association, meeting in London.

Another 100,000 civil servants, organised in smaller unions, are likely to fall in line. Last week's Government statement made clear that the Government itself would not consider giving general wage increases and would only grant rises in relation to increased production.

The Civil Service Clerical Association has an influential Communist element.—Reuter.

Military Aid For Greece

Washington, Feb. 11. Mr. George Marshall, the Secretary of State, said today that the State Department was giving final consideration to the granting of funds to aid the armed forces of Greece and Turkey.

Mr. Marshall declined to comment on press reports from Istanbul that Turkey would get \$125,000,000 more mainly to build up her Air Force.

He said the needs of the two Mediterranean nations were being examined on the basis of recommendations by members of the American military missions in Athens and Ankara but until this process was completed, no aid figures would be announced.—Reuter.

REDS FIRE ON GERMANS

Hamburg, Feb. 11. A Russian soldier shot and killed a German police sergeant on the Venlo-Berghausen road yesterday on the British side of the British-Russian zonal frontier.

The Hamburg police reported that the Russian soldier, who, they said, was five miles inside the frontier line, fired on a German police patrol which had told him and some other Russians with him that they were on British-occupied territory.—Reuter.

Soviet Composers "Smell"

MOSCOW, FEB. 12. DIMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH WHO WROTE HIS LENINGRAD SYMPHONY DURING THE SIEGE OF THE CITY AND SERGE PROKOFIEV WHO WROTE "PETER AND THE WOLF" AND THE MUSIC BALLET "CINDERELLA" AND "ROMEO AND JULIET" WERE NAMED IN A DECREE BY THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY TODAY CONDEMNING SOME OF THE SOVIET UNION'S LEADING COMPOSERS OF "FORMALISMS AND ANTI-POPULAR TENDENCIES."

The decree complained that they "distorted music into a cacophony of meaningless noises" and said: "This music strongly smells of the modernistic bourgeois music of Britain and America which reflects the degradation of bourgeois culture—the negation of musical art and its dead-end."

The decree, aimed at "reorienting" Soviet music, also criticised the composers Khachaturian, Shebalin, Popov and Minskovsky, and said the creative works of all the composers mentioned "provides the most graphic examples of formalistic perversions and anti-democratic tendencies alien to the Soviet people and its artistic taste."

The composers were accused of departing from the school of Russian classical composers whose music was "the best in the world." Their works have been widely played in the Soviet Union.—Reuter.

Regulation Of Profits

Paris, Feb. 11. Announcing a Government plan to regulate profits in France, M. Pierre Abelin, Secretary of State for the Premier's Office, said retail prices would be stabilised at the level of Jan. 15, 1942.

The only exceptions permitted in the bill would be in cases where a merchant proved that costs had mounted to a corresponding degree.

M. Abelin declared the penalties proposed would include the temporary closing of offenders' premises, the final closing of premises, fines and imprisonment.

The Council of Ministers also approved a decree authorising the payment of three 5,000-franc notes to those whose total holdings were less than 70,000 francs when the notes were called in.

Holders of two of the high denomination notes have already been repaid.—Reuter.

PERCIVAL DESPATCHES OUT THIS MONTH

London, Feb. 12. The long awaited war despatch of Lt.-Gen. A. E. Percival on operations in the Malayan campaign of December, 1941, to February, 1942, is to be published on Feb. 26, the Minister of War, Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell, announced to-day.

The Naval and Air Force despatches on that phase of the war will be published simultaneously.

General Percival's 120,000-word despatch has been with the War Office for almost two years, its publication having been several times postponed.

Repeated consultations have taken place between the Colonial Office and Dominion authorities directly interested. Certain passages, which it was felt, might provoke unnecessary criticism, were last year referred to Canada.

General Percival himself expressed disappointment at the delay in publication.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Shinwell said that, as far as he knew, the despatches would be published in full.

Sir Stanley Reed, Conservative, asked Mr. Shinwell: "Will you give your personal attention to the full account of this disastrous campaign in justice to the many

Abduction Of U.S. Attaches

Washington, Feb. 11. The United States had protested to Russia and Hungary against what is termed the "abduction" of two American military attaches by Soviet troops in Hungary.

In a note sent to Moscow last Saturday, the State Department declared the Soviet troops' action was "an arbitrary and unjustified exercise of police power."

The two attaches, Lieutenant Colonels Bernard Thieben and Peter J. Kopsca, were seized on Jan. 14, the note said, adding that they were taken across the frontier to Vienna and released there when the United States authorities protested.

The United States asked that "appropriate orders be issued to Soviet troops to ensure that Hungarian sovereignty be respected and that such incidents do not occur in the future."—Reuter.

SPINSTERS MOB COMMONS

London, Feb. 12. Police reinforcements, said to be directed to the House of Commons tonight to "turn out" about 50 spinster from the Central Lobby.

They had been demanding pensions at 65 instead of at 60 years of age.—Reuter.

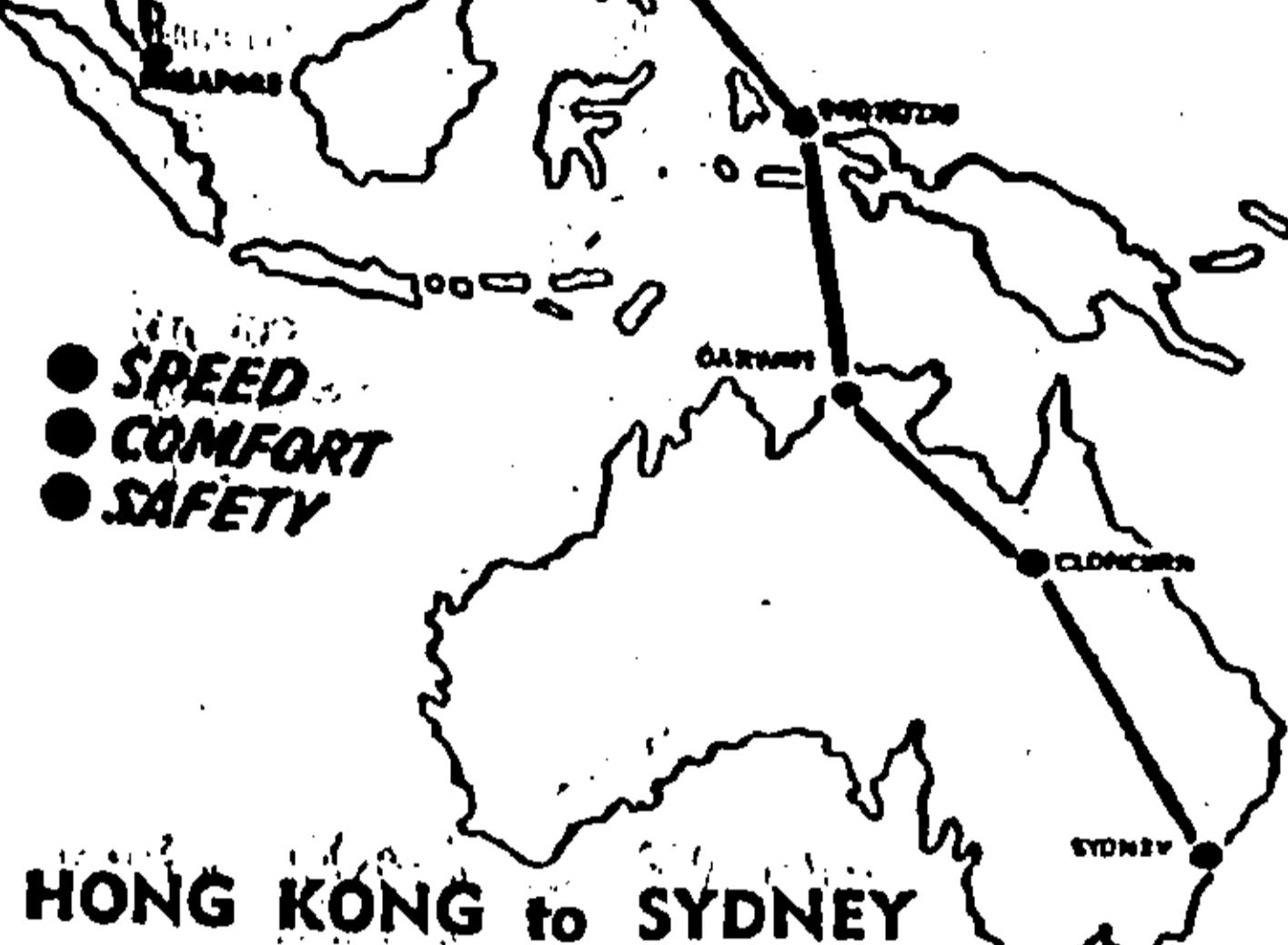
London, Feb. 12. The Cabinet is to consider a proposed £20,000,000,000 British International State Lottery. The sponsors claim that the Treasury would make a clear profit of £4,000,000,000 every year.—Reuter.

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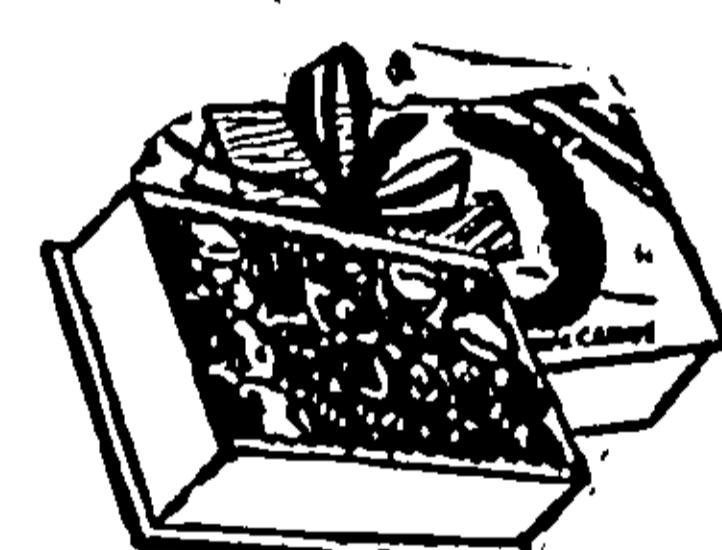
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PLAIN TALKING BY CRIPPS: "POSITION GETTING WORSE" Supreme Effort This Year

London, Feb. 11.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, tonight warned the nation in a statement to press correspondents that the gap between its overseas expenditure and its present earnings had reached "menacing proportions." Unless it was closed by the efforts of the British people, supported he hoped, by Marshall aid, essential supplies of food and raw materials would be cut off.

A few minutes earlier, the Government had disclosed that it spent £676 million more on imports last year than it earned from exports.

In 1947, Britain spent £2,105 million on imports but earned only £1,430 million for her exports, leaving a £676 million deficit.

Sir Stafford Cripps said: "A supreme effort must be made this year to remedy our external position."

"Abnormal world conditions render the task particularly difficult, but there is no alternative. We must tighten export and earn enough for our food and raw materials, or do without."

£500 MILLION LEFT

Sir Stafford Cripps indicated last Saturday that further deterioration this year was possible when he said: "The position is definitely worse than it was six months ago."

Today's Government statement disclosed that only £512 million in gold and dollars remained in Britain's central reserve at the end of 1947. This sum was due to be augmented by the remaining £75 million of the United States loan and by the South African gold loan of £80 million, plus whatever might be drawn from the Canadian loan and the International Monetary Fund.

But how far this sum would carry Britain was indicated by the disclosure that last year the drain on the reserve squared to £1,023 million in 1946.

The worsening of the balance of payments in 1947 was primarily in Britain's relations with the Western Hemisphere. She had a current account surplus plus with the sterling area of £30 million but a deficit with the Western Hemisphere of £680 million.

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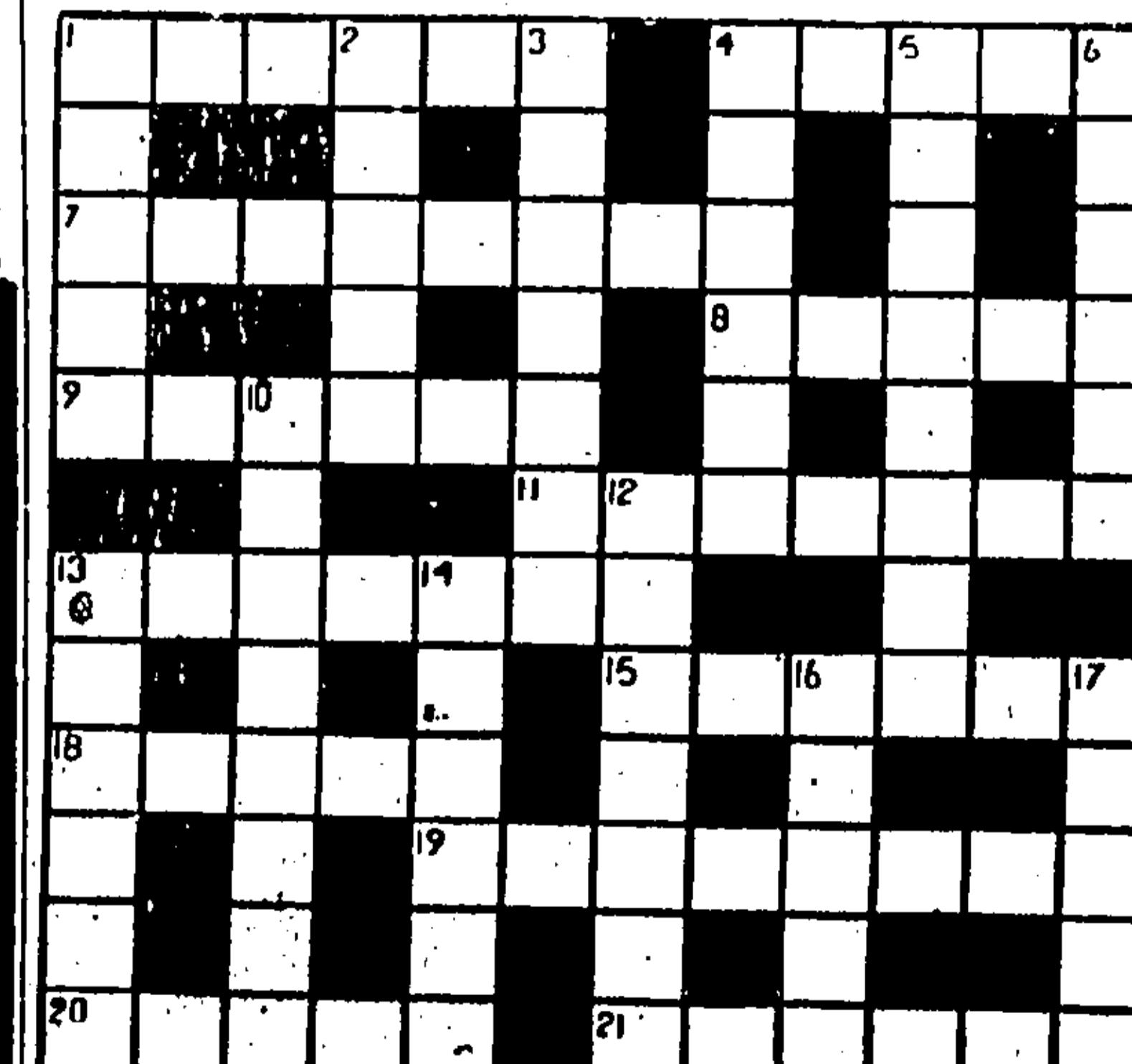
Britain's imports in 1947 increased 14 per cent in volume, but 44 per cent in value, because of higher prices.

"We must face the fact that a greater effort on our part is needed to obtain the same amount of essential supplies," the Chancellor of the Exchequer commented.

The war had ended Britain's "invisible receipts" from investments and shipping services which paid for over a quarter of the British imports in 1938, he added.

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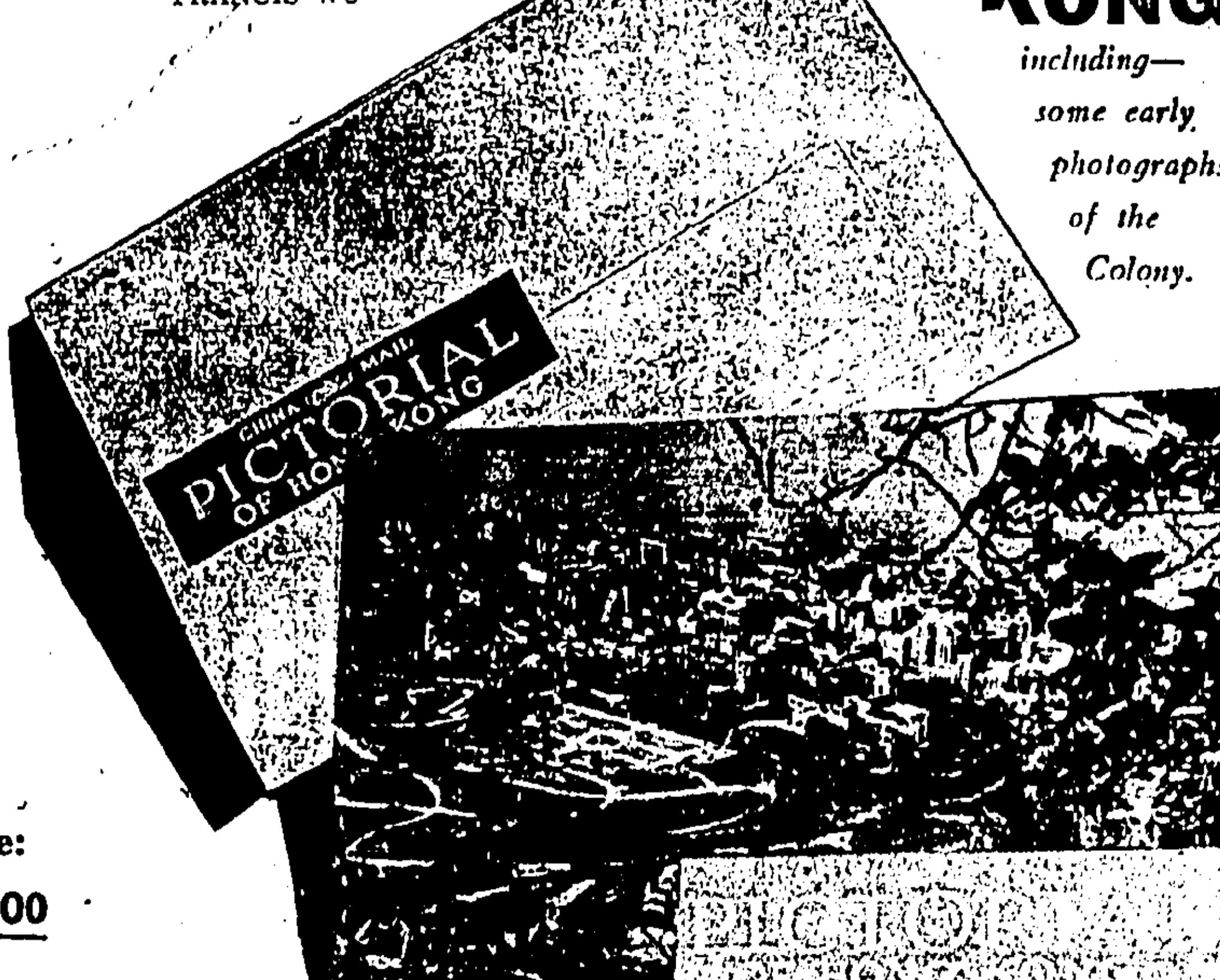
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BEVAN HITS AT DOCTORS: "POLITICALLY POISONOUS" Sabotage Of Act Of Parliament

London, Feb. 12. Mr. Aneurin Bevan, the Minister of Health, whose bluntness had earlier antagonised opponents of his new National Health scheme, today accused the British Medical Association of being a "small body of politically poisoned people." The British Medical Association represents a majority of the doctors.

Ten days ago, Mr. Bevan, in an attack on the BMA, said that the plebiscite which it is now conducting among the doctors on whether they should join the scheme, gave rise to the "possibility of intimidation."

The battle between the Association and Mr. Bevan, which has been raging outside Parliament for several months, was

today taken to the floor of the House of Commons for the first time.

It was on a motion moved by Mr. Bevan welcoming the carrying out of the Government's scheme next July and expressing satisfaction that the conditions under which the profession was invited to take part were "generous and fully in accordance with their traditional freedom and dignity."

Squalid

The main controversial issue is over the proposed payment to the doctors of a retaining fee of £300 a year.

Accusing the BMA of stirring up as much emotion as it can in the medical profession, Mr. Bevan said: "We are dealing with a body organising resistance to the implementation of an Act of Parliament."

On this point he was apparently taking his cue from Sir Stafford Cripps, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who said on Saturday that the attitude of certain groups of people who thought their own interests and opinions ought to overrule the decisions of the nation "strikes at the very root of democracy."

Charging the BMA with misrepresentation and with rejecting the Government's plans before they knew what the terms of the doctors' remuneration would be, Mr. Bevan added: "The whole thing looks more like a squalid conspiracy than representation by a honourable and learned profession."

The Foreign Secretary made no further reply when he was asked if he would consider the impression it would make on neutral opinion throughout the world if Britain published an objective account of Anglo-Russian relations before the war at the same time as the captured German documents were published.

Mr. Bevin recently stated that German documents would be published on a three-power basis, but he would not be hurried into publication.—Reuter.

Sabotage

He did not object to the BMA urging doctors not to enter the scheme. "What we do take serious objection to is an organised sabotage of an Act of Parliament."

Mr. R. A. Butler, the chief Opposition speaker, blamed Mr. Bevan for failure to reach an agreement with the doctors.

He accused Mr. Bevan of deliberately using such words as "squalid politics" because he knows that "it is in the waters of squalid politics that he most enjoys himself."

Mr. Butler moved an amendment which, while welcoming the introduction of the scheme, "declines to prejudice in any way the rights of doctors to express their opinions freely, according to their traditions and in the interests of their patients upon the conditions of the service."—Reuter.

CONCESSION TO IMPORTERS

Nanking, Feb. 12. The Executive Yuan yesterday ordered an extension by 10 days of the two-months period allowed to importers of wool now impounded in Shanghai to apply for Government purchase of their cargoes.

The original deadline now falling also applies in the case of re-exportation for which no extension has been given.

Falling complete registration within the extended period the owners face the only alternative: confiscation of their wool cargoes.—Reuter-AAP.

Abuse Of British Hospitality?

London, Feb. 12. Mr. John Platts Mills, Labour Member of Parliament, who belongs to the left wing of his party, alleged in the House of Commons today that a movement embracing "treasonable elements from Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia and Poland" met in London last October to plot against the security of "countries friendly to Great Britain."

Mr. Platts Mills asked the Foreign Secretary what measures he was taking to prevent this "abuse of British hospitality."

Mr. Hector McNeil, Minister of State, replied that no evidence had come to light on any meetings of foreign nationals in London, which could be described as "treasonable" in intent or as an abuse of British hospitality.

Mr. Platts Mills then said that members of the movement he referred to had now set up their "complots

SPECULATION EVIL

Washington, Feb. 11. The United States Secretary of Agriculture Mr. Clinton P. Anderson, today blamed the recent "boom and bust" market in America upon mass speculation by small traders and asked the Senate Agriculture Committee to approve a bill that would allow the Department of Agriculture to fix the amount of margin required for speculative trading.

Local exchanges now set the margins or down payments required of commodity traders. Mr. Anderson said that control of margins, "to cool the speculative fever before it is too late, is the only remedy we can see as a possible alternative to even more drastic measures."—Reuter.

POPE'S ASH WEDNESDAY MESSAGE

ROME, FEB. 11. POPE PIUS XII SAID TODAY THAT "OUR WORLD WILL NOT BE HAPPY" UNLESS THE PEOPLES OF ALL NATIONS ARE UNITED BY LOVE.

His Ash Wednesday message, directed to the parochial school children of the United States, appended for prayer and "sacrifice" for war needy children of Europe during Lent, which begins today.

Recalling the response made by children during Lent last year, he said:

"From Europe, Asia and almost every spot the horrible war has touched, they cried to you. You have made them your friends forever by answering from your hearts."—Associated Press.

SANDHURST TO TRAIN GURKHA YOUTHS

London, Feb. 11. The first step in a scheme by which Gurkha youths will come to England to train at the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst, was taken by the War Office tonight.

It announced that Major-General C. H. Boucher, former commander of the Second Indian Airborne Division, had been appointed to command the Gurkha Force set up under the agreement signed last November by the British Government, the Indian Government and the Kingdom of Nepal.

Major General Boucher, who left London for Delhi and Singapore yesterday, after talks at the War Office, was at the outbreak of war instructor at the Staff College, Quetta.

Formerly of the Third Gurkha Rifles, during the war he commanded at various times the 10th and 17th Indian Infantry Brigades, the 4th Indian Division (in Salomon), and the 2nd Indian Airborne Division.

The Gurkha Force will consist of the 2nd, the 6th, the 7th and 10th Gurkha Rifles, each of two battalions, with British elements and with supporting services recruited from Malaya and China.

It will be stationed in Malaya, probably by the end of April, and wives and families will go with the troops.

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Gurkha other ranks will join on a four-year contract, which includes six-months leave in Nepal after three years in the Far East.

They will earn a pension after 16 years. Their overseas service will be compensated by a special allowance.

The Gurkhas trained at the Royal Military Academy will return to the regiment holding normal King's Commissions and will replace Gurkha officers holding the Viceroy's Commissions.—Reuter.

China Tragic Paradox

London, Feb. 12. A pessimistic view of China's trade problems was given in an article in today's *Financial Times* by a special correspondent, who declared that there seemed to be little real prospect of improvement until the Chinese Government was able to "control the internal situation."

The special correspondent added: "In the world today China presents a tragic paradox. With a population of 400,000,000, immense natural resources and potential exportable surpluses of just those things for which the world is crying out, she is yet prevented by internal disorders, by inflation and a misguided nationalism from taking advantage of her position. She is suffering from the effects of the Japanese war, followed by the lingering sickness of civil war."—Reuter.

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Bowls

The Lawn Bowls' closing day of Kowloon Bowling Green when the prizes won in the Club was held on Wednesday various bowls competitions were presented and the Attaboy Shield competition played.

After a minute's silence in memory of the late Mr. J. F. MacGowan the prizes were distributed by Miss Pamela Meyer.

The Attaboy competition was won by J. S. Danner, V. I. Sergeant, L. G. Goombs and J. MacKeville (skip) who won by 29 shots.

The following were the prize winners:

Club Championship: Winner: J. C. Aitken, Runner-up: A. J. Hall.

Vice-President's Cup: Winner: J. C. Aitken, Runner-up: A. J. Hall.

Pairs' Championship: Winners A. J. Hall and J. C. Aitken, Runners-up: E. Greenwood and J. F. MacGowan.

President's Cup: yet to be decided: J. MacKeville or A. J. Hall.

Australia won the fifth and last Test match against India here today by an innings and 187 runs. Australia won four of the five Test matches, with one drawn.

Score:- Australia—first innings—575 for eight declared.

Sarjana, b Lindwall 100; Amarnath, c Len Johnson, b Ring 100; Kishenchand, c Barnes, b Len Johnson 100; Gul Mohamed, c Barnes, b Ring 100; Ranachari, not out 100; Nayudu, c Barnes, b Ring 100; Sen, b Len Johnson 100; Extras 100; Total 676.

India—first innings—575 for 100.

Sen, b Len Johnson 100; Hazare, bw, b Lindwall 100; Phadkar, not out 100; Gul Mohamed, c Barnes, b Len Johnson 100; Extras 100; Total 676.

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SECURITIES:

British Consols, 21/2% 89

Conversion Loan, 1951-1961, 100-11

Building Loan, 1951-1960/20 112-75

War Loan, 31/2% 104-16

War Loan, 3% 105-75

Victory Bonds, 4% 114

RAILWAY SHARES:

British Transport 3% 98

INDUSTRIALS:

B.A.T. 5-11/16

Dunlop Rubber Co. Ord. 107-1/2

I.C.I. 46-5

Imperial Tobacco Co. (of Great
Britain & Ireland) 5-5

RUBBER MANUFACTURERS:

British Rubber Association of Java 16/8

Grants Rubber Holdings Estate 18/12

Rubber Plantation Invest. Trust. 20/9

OIL SHARES:

Royal Dutch 22

Shell Transport & Trading Co. 3-31/32

SHIPPING:

P. & O. S.N. Co. Ord. 62-5

GILDEDGE:

Conversion Loan, 3% 102-1/2

Building Loan, 1951-1960 102-1/2

National War Bonds, 2% 101-5/10

1949/50 102-5/4

1951/52 100-5/4

Savings Bonds, 3% 101-5/4

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National War Bonds, 1951/52 101-1/2

Exchequer Bonds, 1% 100-10/10

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FOREIGN BONDS:

German Loan (Dowes) 7-1/2

Japanes 5% 7-1/2

Japanes 6% 31-1/2

Japanes 6% 31-1/2

Japanes 6% 31-1/2

HANKO:

Chartered Bank of I. A. & C. 11-1/10

H.K. & Shant Banking Corp. (cont'd.) 114-15

Merchants Bank of India "A" 100-1/2

MINING SHARES:

Comal Goldfields of S. America 57-5

Comal Tin Mines of Burma 5/6

Indian Copper Corporation 4/3

New Union Goldfields 6/3

Orange Free State Trust 5/5

West Rand Investment Trust 49-1/4

Reedsmans 34-7/3

Transvaal Min. Reefs 16-7/4

Salt Min. Reefs 16-7/4

De La Rue, Ord. 16-7/4

Salt Breweries 100-7/4

West. Distilleries 100-7/4

Lydell Estates 26-7/12

South African Township 26-7/12

Selection Trust 46-6

South African Turbantees 6/10/12

Welkom 70/4-70/5

Transvaal Securities Trust (Def.) 2-5/4

Prattel Min. 10-7/4

Johannesburg Consolidated 10-7/4

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS:

Tientsin-Pukow Railway 12-12

Lung-Ting U. Hsi. Railways 12-12

Reorg. Loan 5% 12

Crisp Loan 5% 12

Hukow Railways 5% 12

Shih-Nanliu Railways 5% 12

Kuching-Canton Railways 5% 12

Sterling Bonds 12

Reuter.

SILVER & GOLD MARKETS

London:

Silver, Spot, fine ounce 45d;

Forward 44-3/4d;

Bar Gold, per fine ounce 172/3.

New York:

Silver, Bar (asked price) 74-5/8cts.

Bar Gold, per fine ounce (Official)

\$35. (N.Y. Unofficial) unquoted.

Bombay:

Silver, Ready, per 100 tolas 146

Rupies, 04 Annas; Forward unquoted;

Marwari (Unofficial) unquoted;

New Business unquoted; Gold, delivered, per tola 105. 12; Forward unquoted; Sovereign 68. 08.

One tola is equal to 3/8th of an ounce.

Buenos Aires:

Sovereign, buyers 69.50, sellers

70.50; U.S. Eagles 127.00, 129.00;

Gold, Bar Gramme, 6.60h. 6.85s.

Bangkok:

Gold, Bar, per halfweight of 15.24

Grammes 503.00c. Exchange Rates (Selling).

Bangkok on New York T.T. 18.95;

London 59.60; Hongkong 3.62;

5.13, 1913

Reorg. Loan 5%, London 18.12;

1912 29

Hukow Railways 5%, 1912-1913 12

Shih-Nanliu Railways 5%, 1912-1913 12

Union Carbide 5%, U.S. Lines 18.34, Westinghouse

50.24, Youngstown Sheet & Tube 67.00;

Gen. Pub. Utilities 11.50; Associated

Press.

New York, Feb. 12.

Crude rubber futures closed 16 to

23 higher. Sales were 160 contracts.

March 20.10 bid, May 19.60. July

19.15, September 18.55 bid, December

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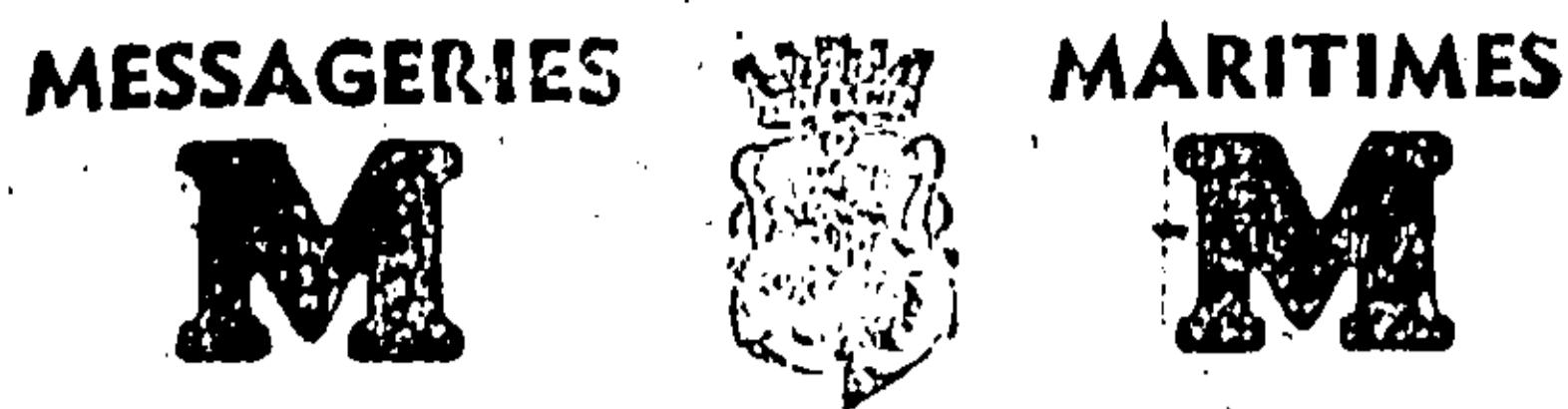
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 "HUNAN" Lungchow, Shanghai, & Tientsin, 5 p.m., 15th Feb.
 "NEWCHIANG" Singapore & Peiping, 1 p.m., 16th Feb.
 "ANHUI" Amoy, Swatow, Saigon, & Peiping, 10 a.m., 17th Feb.
 "TSINAN" "SINKIANG" "SHENKING" "Shanghai, 4 p.m., 17th Feb.
 "SHENKING" Shanghai, 1 p.m., 18th Feb.
 * Sails from Custodian Wharf

ARRIVALS FROM

"TSINAN" Swatow, 11 a.m., 17th Feb.
 "SHENKING" "NANCHANG" "SZECHUEN" Bangkok, Saigon, & Swatow, 10th Feb.
 CANTON RIVER LINE
 Arrives: 9:00 a.m., 13th Feb.
 Sails, 1:00 a.m., 15th Feb.
 Sails, 7:00 a.m., 13th Feb.
 Arrives, 2:00 p.m., 14th Feb.

Agents: BLUE FUNNEL LINE

U.K. SERVICE

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 "TITAN" U.K. via Straits and Manila
 "MENNON" 16th Feb.
 4th week Feb.

Sailings to

"PRIAM" Genoa, Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool and Glasgow via Port Said, 13th Feb.

NEW YORK SERVICE

Arrivals from

"PRIAM" U.S.A. via Manila and Shanghai, 3rd week March
 "AJAX" 3rd week March

Agents: Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd.

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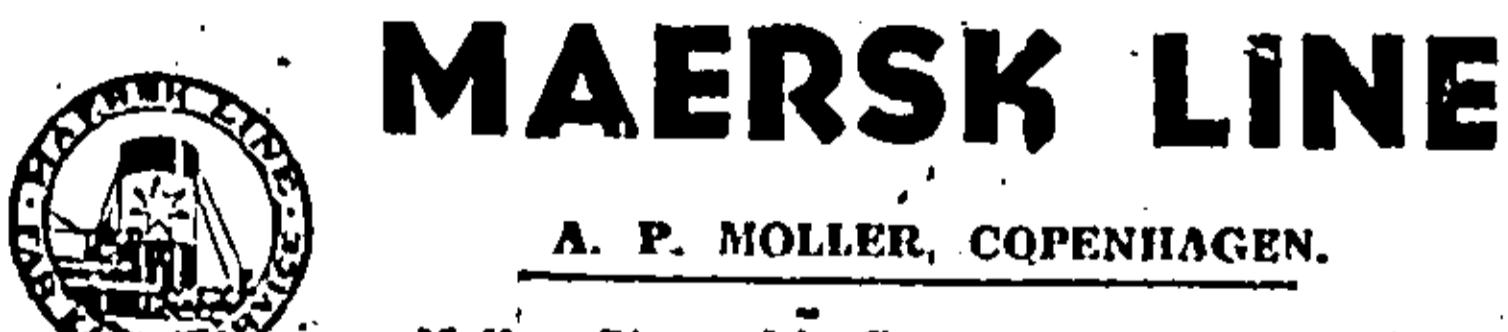
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Arrivals From:

Pool, via Bangkok, Feb. 15, BOAC (Capt. Simco), 2 p.m.
 Manila, Feb. 13, Cathay Pacific, 12:30 p.m.
 Feb. 14, Philippine Airlines, 12 a.m.
 Feb. 17, Cathay Pacific, 12:30 p.m.
 Feb. 18, Philippine Airlines, 10 a.m.
 Shanghai, 10:45 a.m.
 Feb. 13, H.K. Airways, 3 p.m.
 Feb. 15, H.K. Airways, 3 p.m.
 Feb. 16, Cathay Pacific, 2 p.m.
 Feb. 18, Cathay Pacific, 2 p.m.
 Canton, 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.
 San Francisco, 10:45 a.m.
 Feb. 14, Pan American, 12:45 p.m.
 Feb. 15, Pan American, 12:45 p.m.
 San Francisco, 10:45 a.m.
 Feb. 19, Pan American, 4:45 p.m.
 Feb. 26, Pan American, 4:45 p.m.

Departures To:

Pool via Bangkok, Feb. 14, BOAC (Capt. Stephen), 2 p.m.
 Feb. 14, BOAC (Capt. Briggs), 3 a.m.
 Singapore, Feb. 13, BOAC (Capt. Burrows), 7:30 a.m.
 Singapore via Bangkok, Feb. 13, Cathay Pacific, 7 a.m.
 Feb. 16, Cathay Pacific, 7 a.m.
 Manila, Feb. 11, Philippine Air Lines, 1 p.m.
 Feb. 16, Cathay Pacific, 2:30 p.m.
 Shanghai, 10:45 a.m.
 Feb. 13, Cathay Pacific, 1 p.m.
 Feb. 15, Cathay Pacific, 1 p.m.
 Feb. 19, Cathay Pacific, 2:30 p.m.
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 Feb. 17, Philippine Airlines, 11 a.m.
 Feb. 19, H.K. Airways, 10 a.m.
 Canton, 10:45 a.m., 1:30 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.
 San Francisco, 10:45 a.m.
 Via Honolulu, Guam, Wake & Manila, Feb. 16, Pan-American, 8 a.m.
 Feb. 19, Pan-American, 8 a.m.
 (Via) Shanghai, Okinawa, Guam, Wake & Honolulu, Feb. 13, Pan-American, 10 a.m.
 Feb. 20, Pan-American, 10 a.m.
 Saigon, Feb. 14, Air France, 7:30 p.m.

VESSELS DUE-FROM

AMOY & SWATOW
 Feb. 15, Taiwan Swatow
 Mar. 4, Tjilindane (J.C.P.L.)

ATLANTIC PORTS

Feb. 15, Golden West (U.S.L.)
 16, Dona Nita (De La Rama)
 18, American Merchant (U.S.L.)
 Mar. 4, Tonghai (De La Rama)

AUSTRALIA

Feb. 17, Castledore (P. & O.)
 21, Lek Saug (Jardine)

CALCUTTA

Feb. 18, Canada-Mall (A.M.L.)
 19, Lake Peñinak (Jardine)
 Late, Whinlipp (Jardine)

EUROPE

Feb. 18, Meek (J.C.P.L.)
 19, Andre Lebon (M.M.)
 24, Mongolia (East Asiatic)

JAPAN

Feb. 19, Tachibana (Bank Line)
 20, Mullenkerk (J.C.P.L.)

KODE

Feb. 20, Early, Glenapp (Jardine)
 21, China Bear (U.S.L.)

LOS ANGELES

Feb. 21, Dona Nita (De La Rama)
 23, China Bear (U.S.L.)

MANILA

Feb. 22, Linfield Victory (Jardine)
 23, China Transport (Jardine)

PACIFIC COAST

Feb. 23, Linfield Victory (Jardine)
 24, Flying Enterprise (Pattison)

SAN FRANCISCO

Feb. 24, Flying Enterprise (Pattison)
 25, Greta Maersk (J.C.P.L.)

SHIP SINKS

Feb. 25, Flying Enterprise (Pattison)
 26, Linfield Victory (Jardine)

SHANGHAI

Feb. 26, Linfield Victory (Jardine)
 27, Flying Enterprise (Pattison)

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Feb. 28, Linfield Victory (Jardine)
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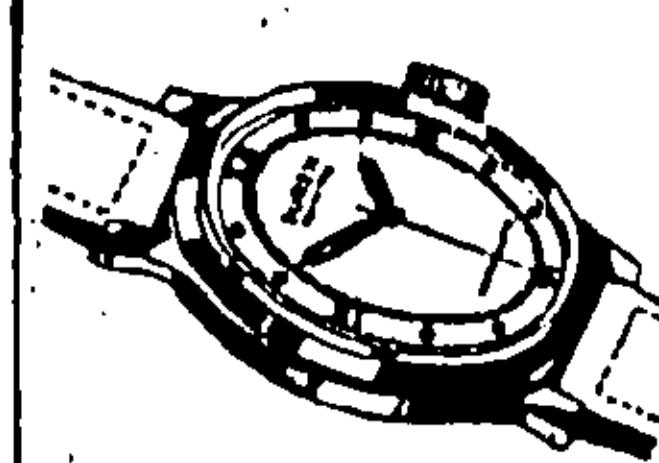
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INTERPORT SOCCER

Shanghai Lose Once And Win Once

On their two appearances of three scheduled games, the Shanghai Interport Football team have lost one—the Interport against Hong Kong—and won one—against Combined Chinese.

The Colony defeated the visitors in the Interport by 5 goals to 1, but the Northerners scraped through against Combined Chinese by the odd goal in three.

Hong Kong 5 Shanghai 1

Before a capacity crowd at the Club Ground at Happy Valley on Chinese New Year's Day, Hong Kong beat Shanghai by five goals to one.

The standard of play did not reach a very high standard and the game, on the whole, fell far below expectations.

Several of the Shanghai defenders were at times inclined to pay more attention to the man than the ball, and the referee had to speak to one of the Shanghai players.

Stars for Shanghai were P. L. Chang and H. Linfield.

Chang gave a brilliant exhibition between the sticks and fully lived up to his reputation. He showed a fine range of anticipation, his handling was sure and he was never in two minds.

Linfield was sound at left half and was the only Shanghai defender to offer any serious challenge to the Hong Kong forwards. He extricated his side from many awkward situations but lacked support.

The other Shanghai defenders were lethargic, and their tackling at times indecisive.

Roboostoff, leader of Shanghai's attack, of whom much was expected, was well watched and saw very little of the ball. With his failure to get going, the entire Shanghai attack collapsed. The other forwards lacked understanding and initiative. Many opportunities were wasted by inaccurate passing and shooting.

H.K. Team

Hong Kong gave a magnificent performance, the only noticeable weakness being on the left wing, where Chu Wing-keung, playing in an unaccustomed position, did not impress.

In defence, Hong Kong were best served by Forrow, who was outstanding at pivot and held Roboostoff in a vice-like grip throughout. Critics who thought that Forrow would not be able to keep pace with the dashing Roboostoff, reported to be at the peak of his form, had to pay tribute to Forrow. In the air and on the ground, he had Roboostoff beaten to a standstill.

Hau Ying-sang and B. Gosano were solid backs, and did not yield much ground. Their tackling and covering was excellent and adopted good protection to Tsoo, who had very little to do in goal.

Lau Chung-sang and Cheung Kam-hoi, on Forrow's flanks, lent him invaluable assistance and were perfect in defence and attack.

Tang Yee-kit, leader of the Hong Kong attack, played a dashing game and caused the Shanghai defence no little concern. He was well supported by Kierman and Chau Man-chi.

Full marks go to Kierman for his great game. He was always a menace and justified his inclusion. He combined effectively with the Chinese players and readily adapted himself to their style.

Chau Man-chi was a great schemer and prominent in the building up of many dangerous attacks. His speed on the ball and his dribbling had the Shanghai defence so nonplussed that most of the time they were running round in circles.

H.K. Presses

Hong Kong pressed from the opening, but the Shanghai defence held out and the ball was transferred to the Hong Kong end, where Forrow was forced to concede a corner. From the corner kick, Forrow placed the ball in the Hong Kong goalmouth. The ball was passed backwards and forwards across the Hong Kong goalmouth, with the Hong Kong defence checking every attempt to get the ball into the net. The ball was eventually cleared and Kierman had hard luck with a hard drive which just went a little too high.

Roboostoff gained possession and attempted to break through, but was tackled. He slipped the

S'hai Beat Combined Chinese

Showing a vast improvement in their display in the Interport Shanghai beat Combined Chinese by two goals to one in the Club Ground at Happy Valley on Wednesday.

Shanghai made three changes.

N. Z. Lee, M. L. Meng and Y. F. Chu and S. K. Suen.

Chang, in the Shanghai goal, was again the most outstanding player and was the chief obstacle of the Hong Kong forwards who could not get the ball past him.

Combined Chinese were the most to become dangerous, but the forwards were erratic in their shooting when favourably placed.

At one point, the Shanghai defence was completely overrun, but the Combined Chinese forwards did everything but score.

The Shanghai forwards carried out occasional raids and a penalty was awarded to Shanghai. N. Z. Lee, who took the spot kick, ballooned the ball.

End-to-end play followed and from a free kick near the half way line, Fei opened the scoring for Shanghai with a shot which Tam caught but failed to hold.

Combined Chinese struggled hard to gain the equaliser, but the first-time tackling of the Shanghai defence unsettled the Combined Chinese forwards.

Lead Increased

Combined Chinese attacked desperately to gain the equaliser on resumption and Chang was repeatedly called upon to defend his charge.

Much against the general run of the play, Shanghai increased their lead when Fei rushed in to head a high pass into the net well out of the reach of Tam.

During an attack on the Shanghai goal, a penalty was awarded to Combined Chinese, but Lai Shiu-wing's shot was saved by Chang, who dived full length to divert the ball round the upright.

Ten minutes from the end, Fung King-cheung worked his way through to score with a fine shot to reduce Shanghai's lead. This goal put more life into the Hong Kong attack, but the Shanghai defence frustrated all attempts at the equaliser.

Combined Chinese Tam Kwan-keung, Hau Yung-sang, Tsoo Kam-hoi, Lau Chung-sang, Tang Kuan-hoi, Fung King-cheung, Chan Tak-fai, Lai Shiu-wing and Lee Shek-yan.

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